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**SONIC**

THE  
**HEDGEHOG'S**

FAVORITE  
FOX, *TAILS*, IS HIP DEEP  
IN HIS OWN ADVENTURE--  
ALONG WITH A HIP GROUP  
OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
FROM *DOWNUNDA!*  
CAN THEY STOP  
ROBOTNIK'S NEW  
HENCHMAN, *CROCBOT*?  
READ ON...





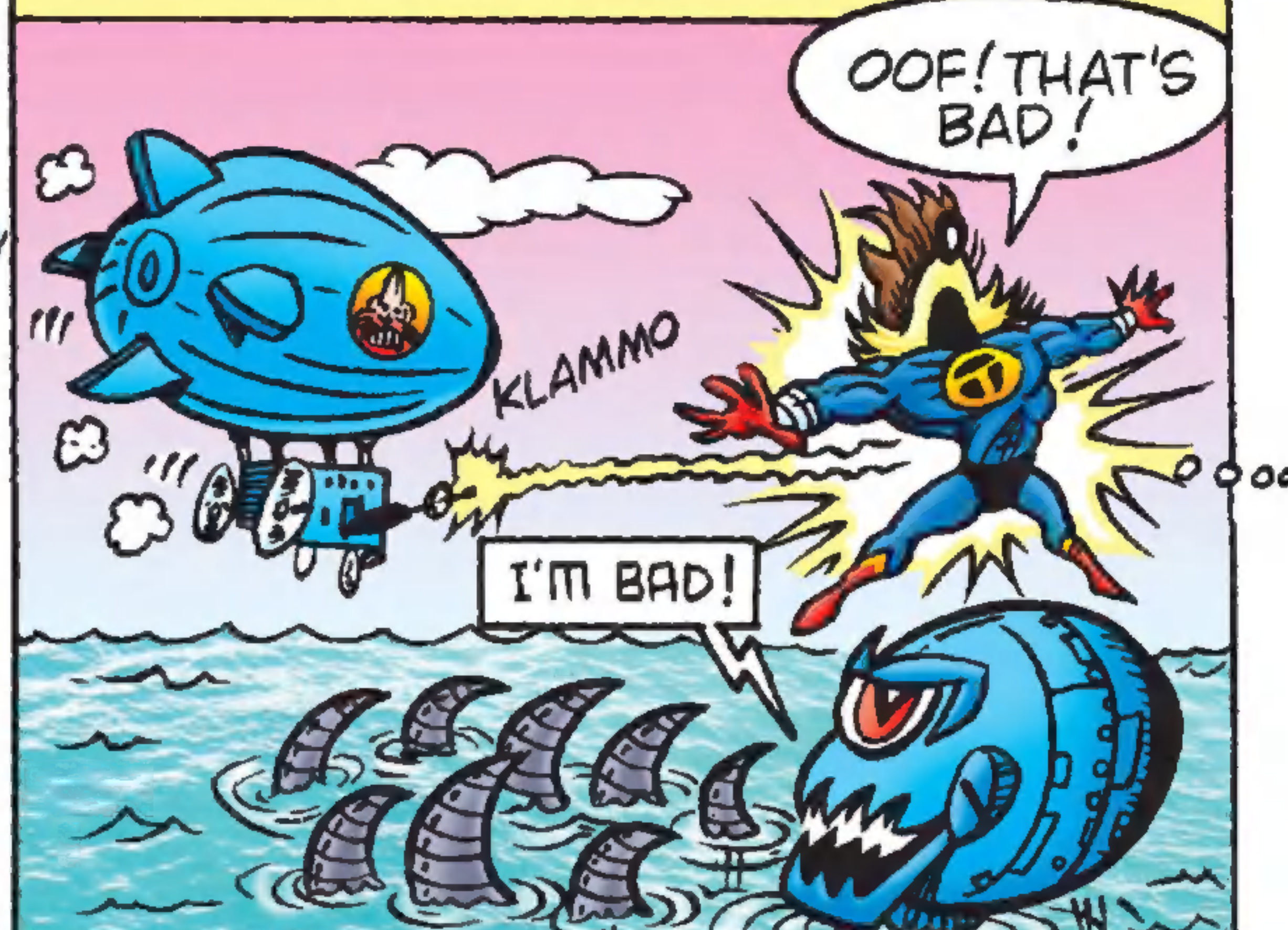
# TAILS TO ASTONISH

FEATURING CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN  
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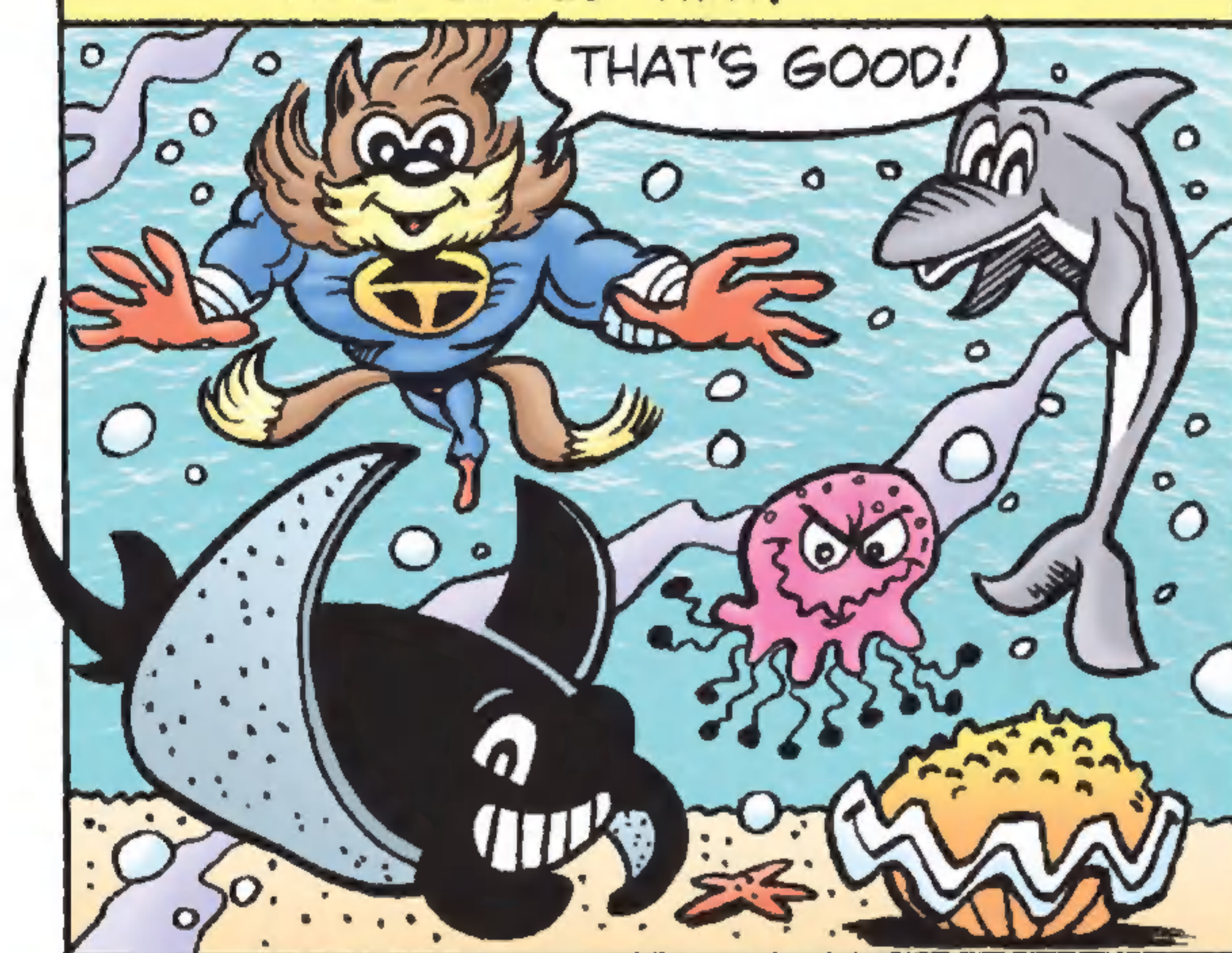
OUR HERO FOUND OUT THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO SUPPLY AN UNDERBOSS IN THE LAND OF DOWNUNDA!!! CAPT. SFXMCC\* DECIDED TO PUT A STOP TO THIS NEFARIOUS PLAN!



BUT, HE WAS DISCOVERED BY SWAT-BOTS PILOTING THE SUPPLY BLIMP AND SHOT DOWN, INTO THE EIGHT WAITING ARMS OF OCTOBOT!



HOWEVER, BENEATH THE WAVES LIVE THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO SAVED HIM!



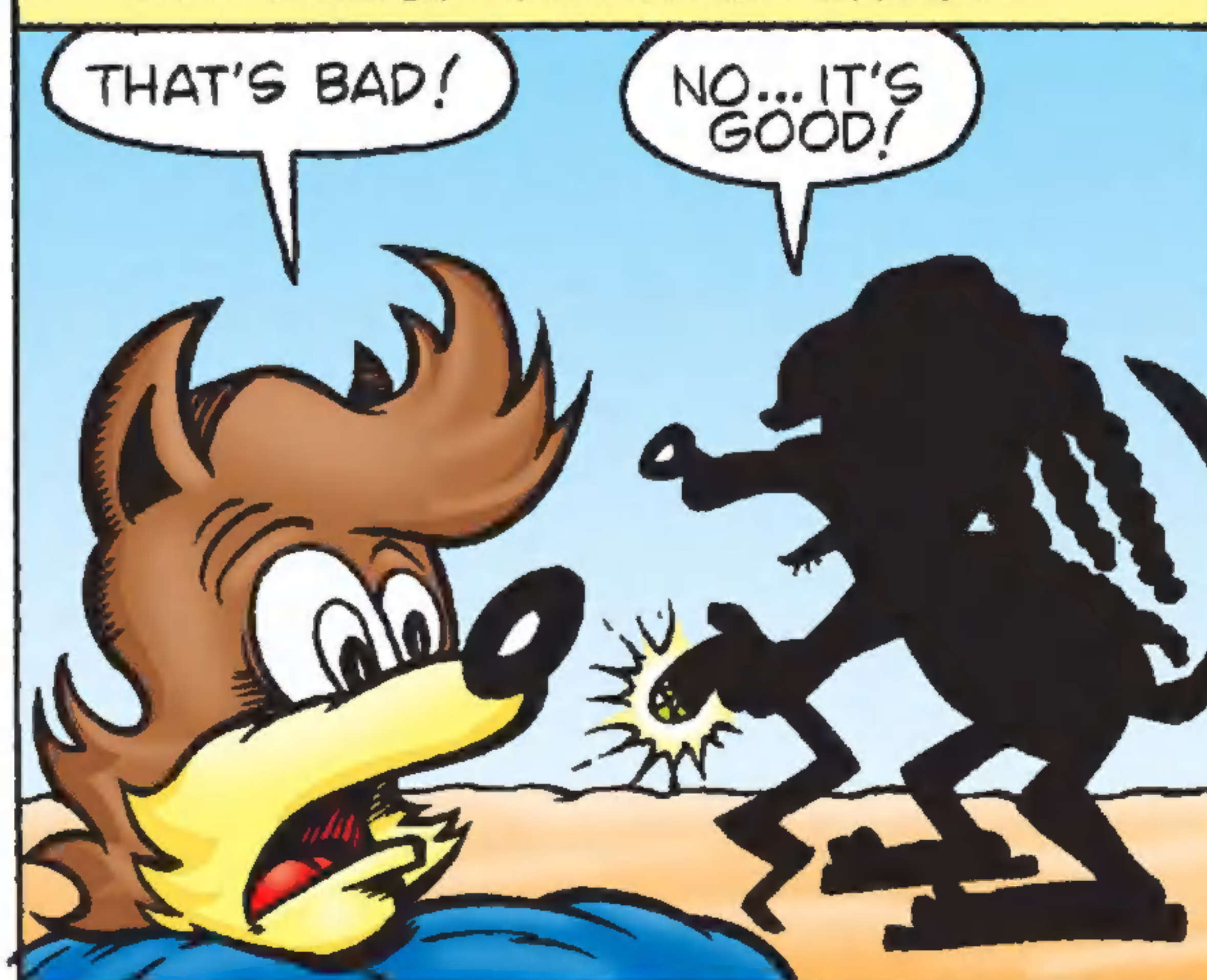
UPON ARRIVING IN DOWNUNDA, HE WAS SET UPON BY CROCBOT'S PACK OF FEROCIOUS MECHANICAL CANINES, THE WING-DINGOES!



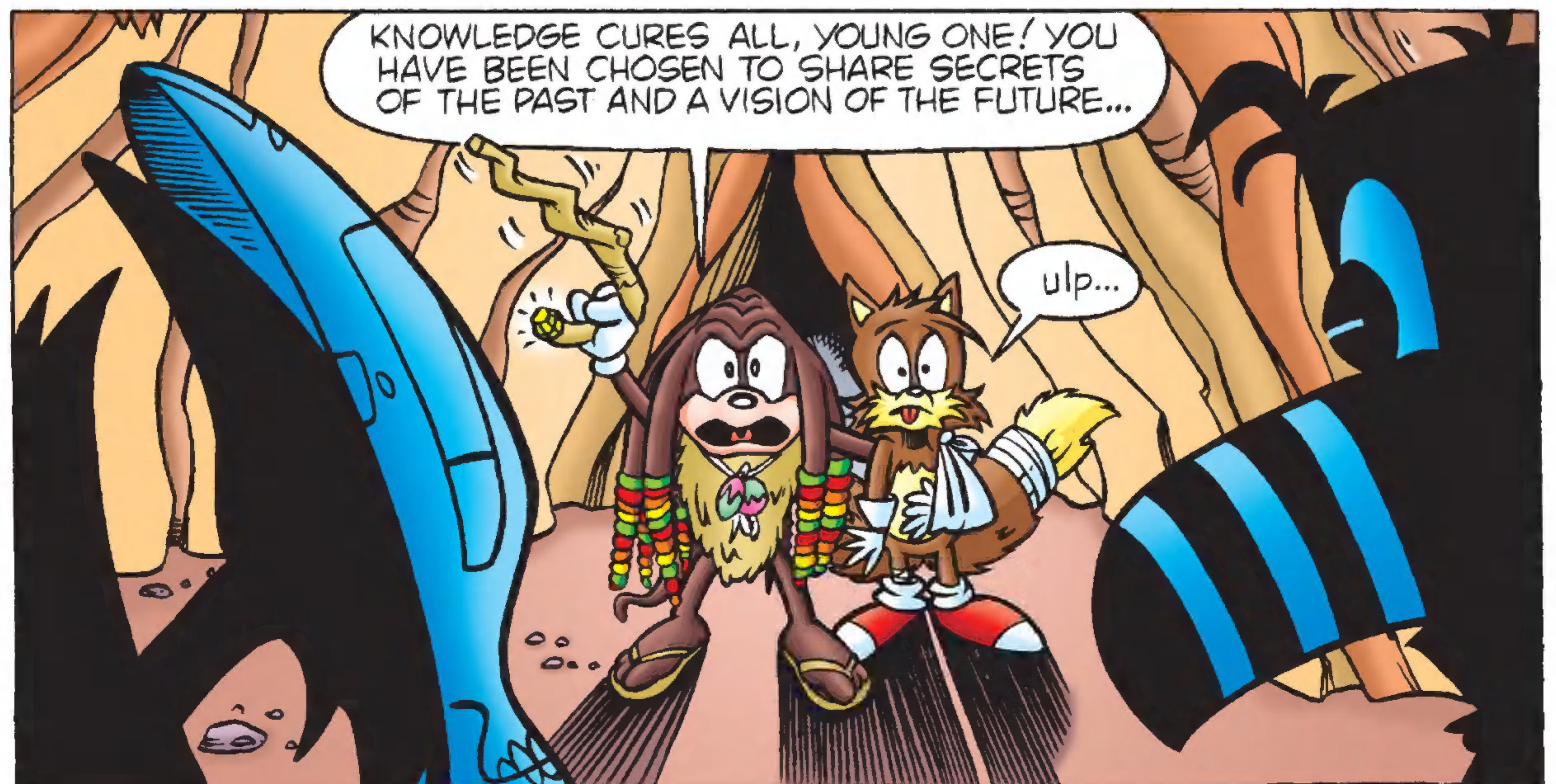
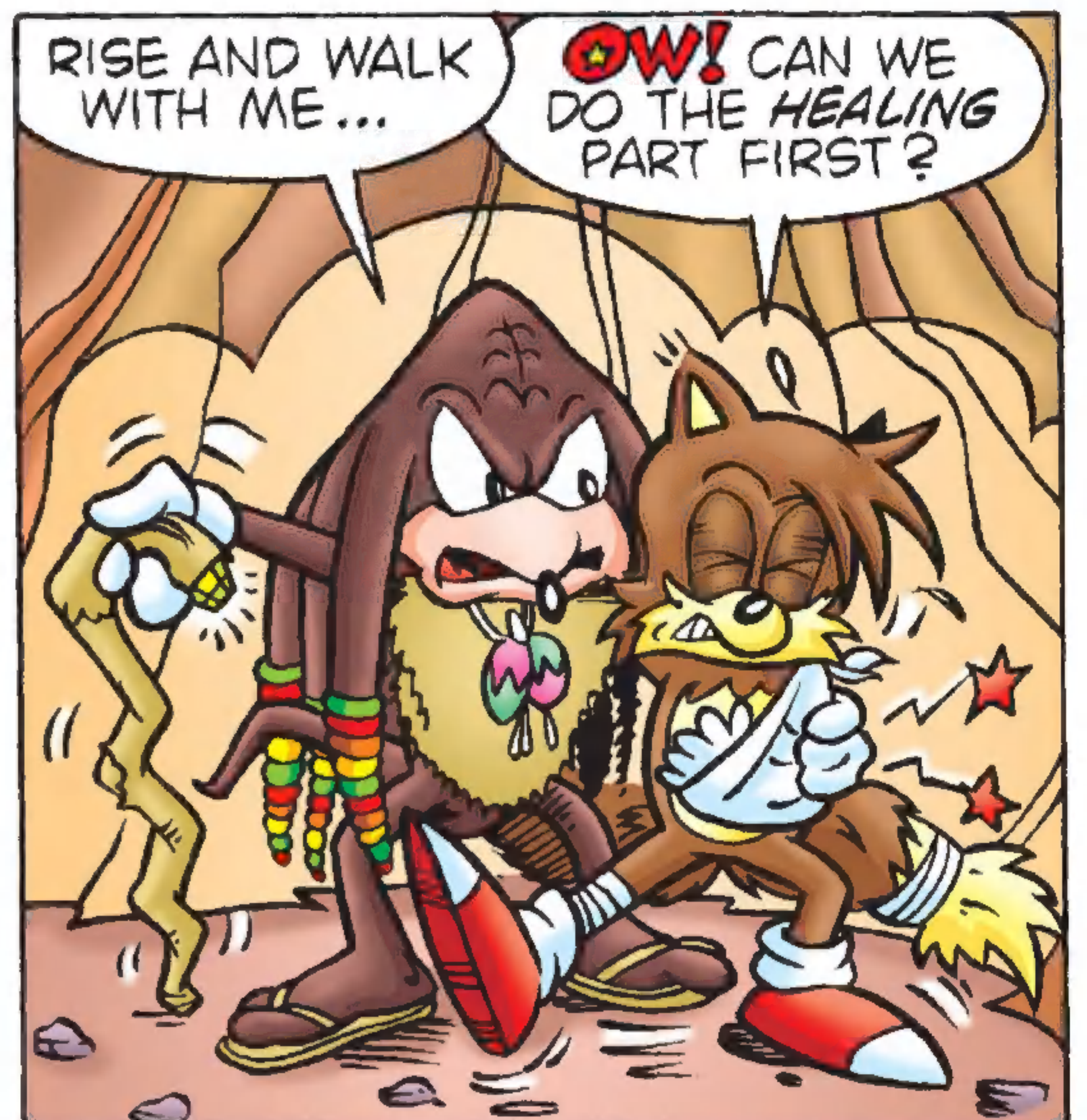
JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, HE WAS RESCUED BY ANOTHER BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS LED BY LOCAL MARSUPIAL WALT WALLABEE!



BADLY BRUISED, HE WAS TAKEN TO A DEEP, DARK CRATER WHERE A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER LIVED...









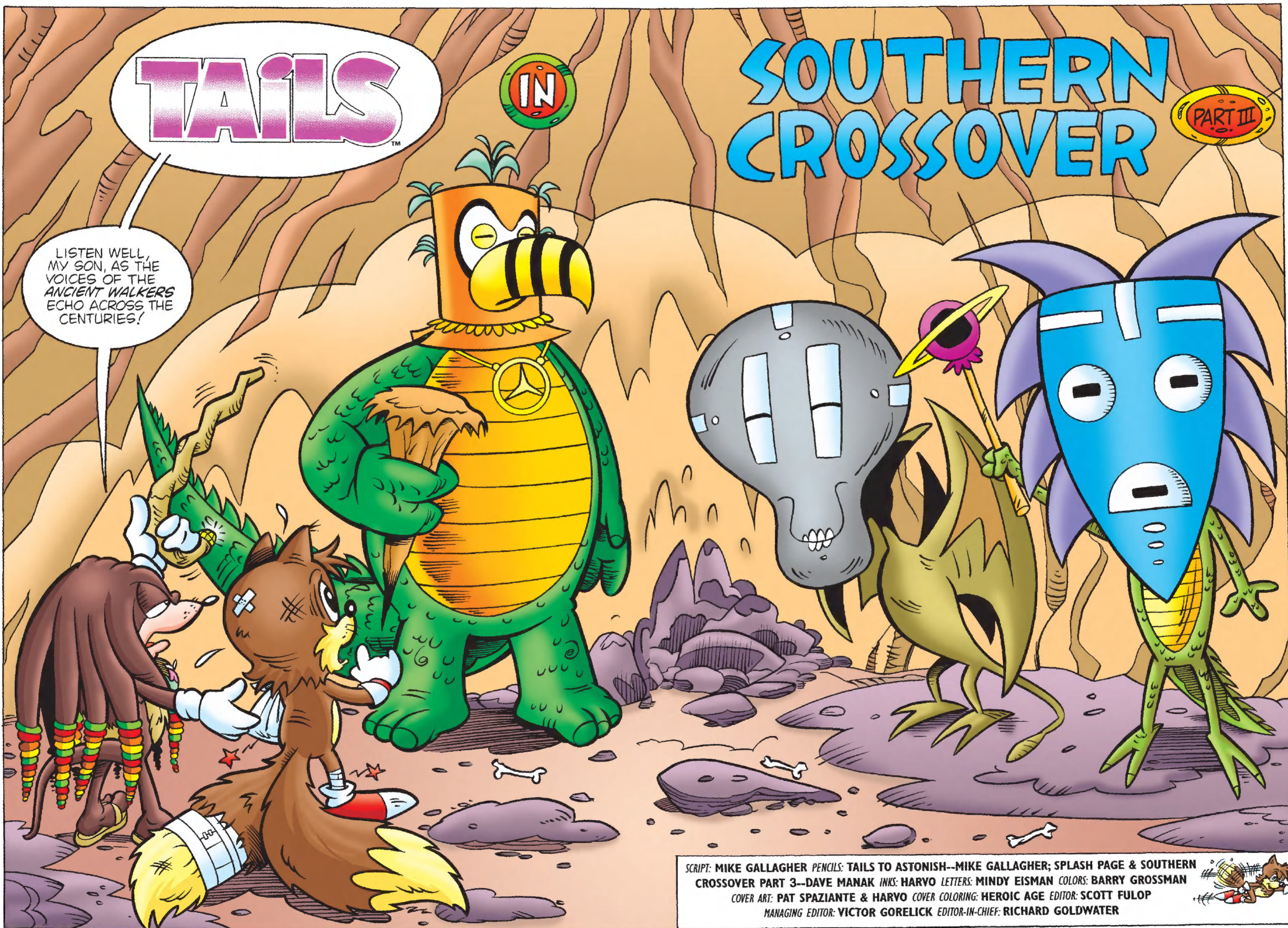
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IN

# SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

PART III

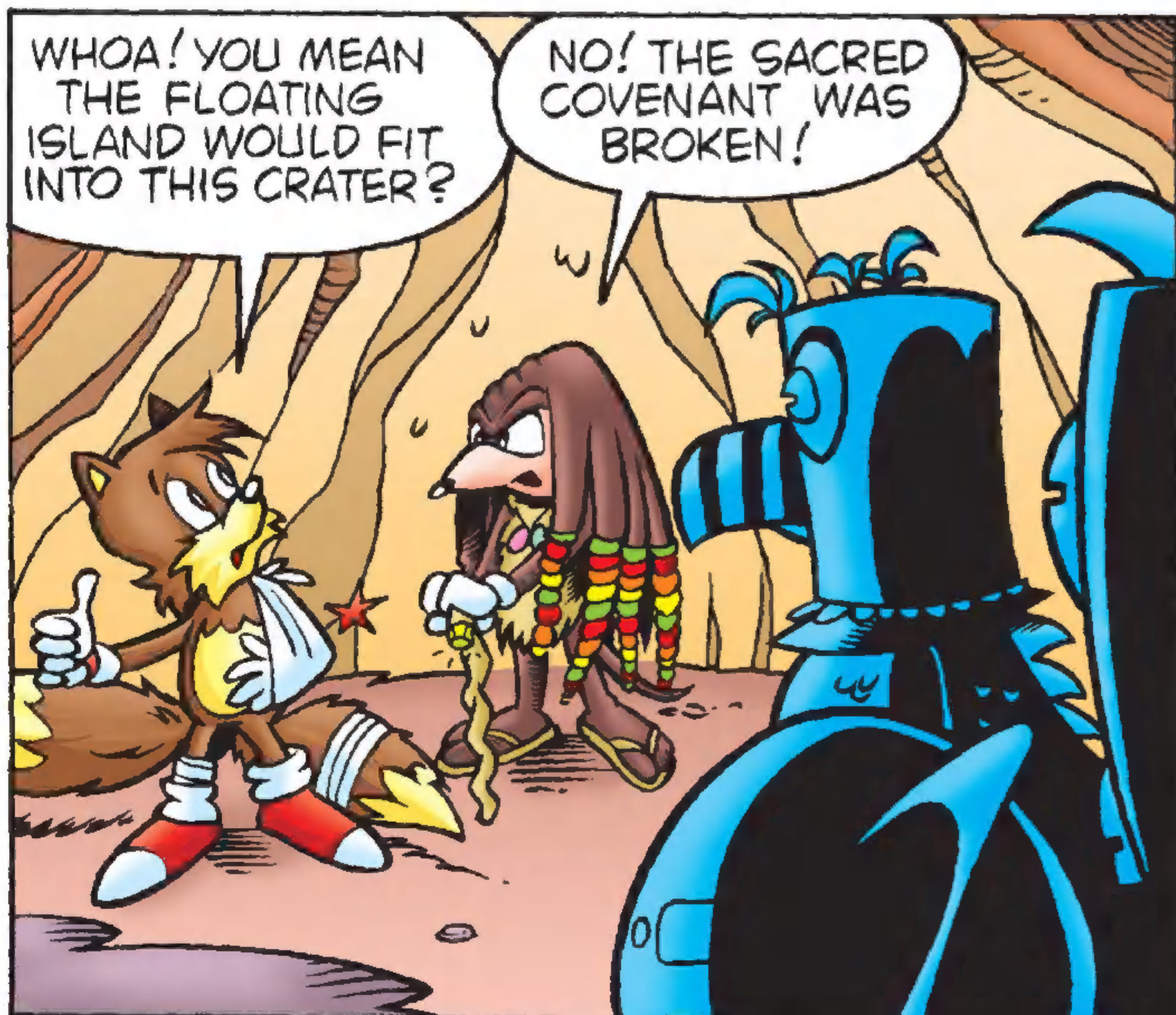
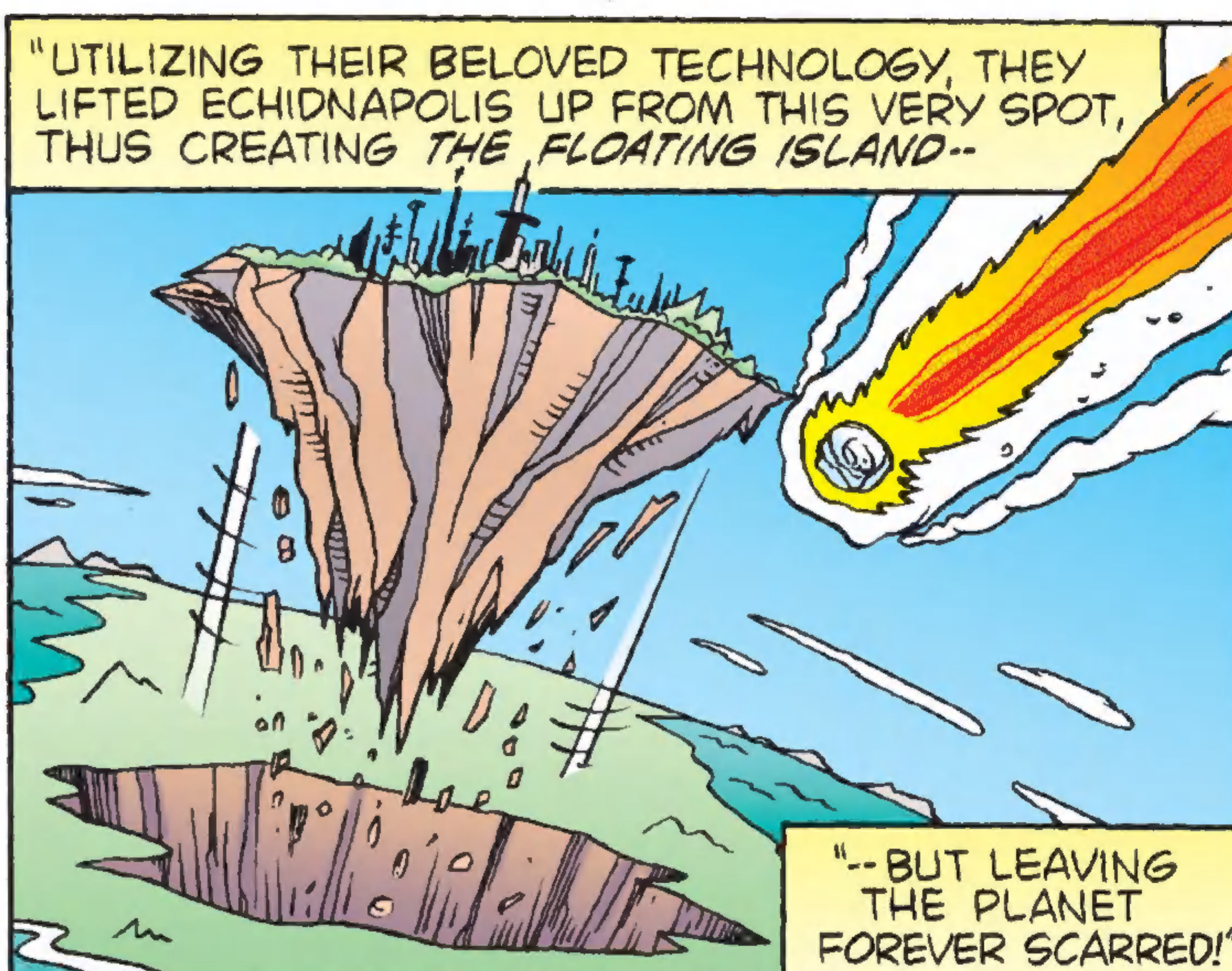
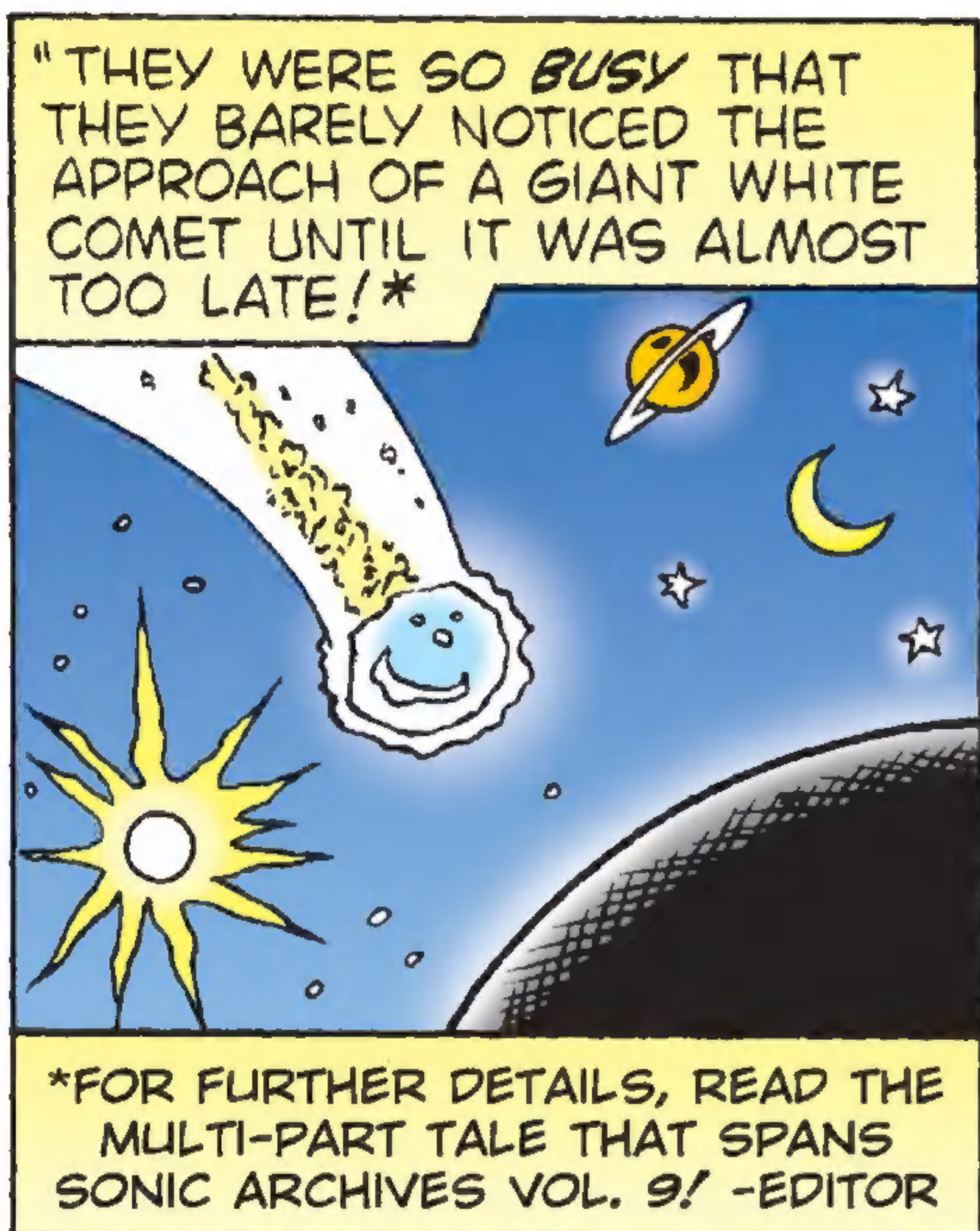
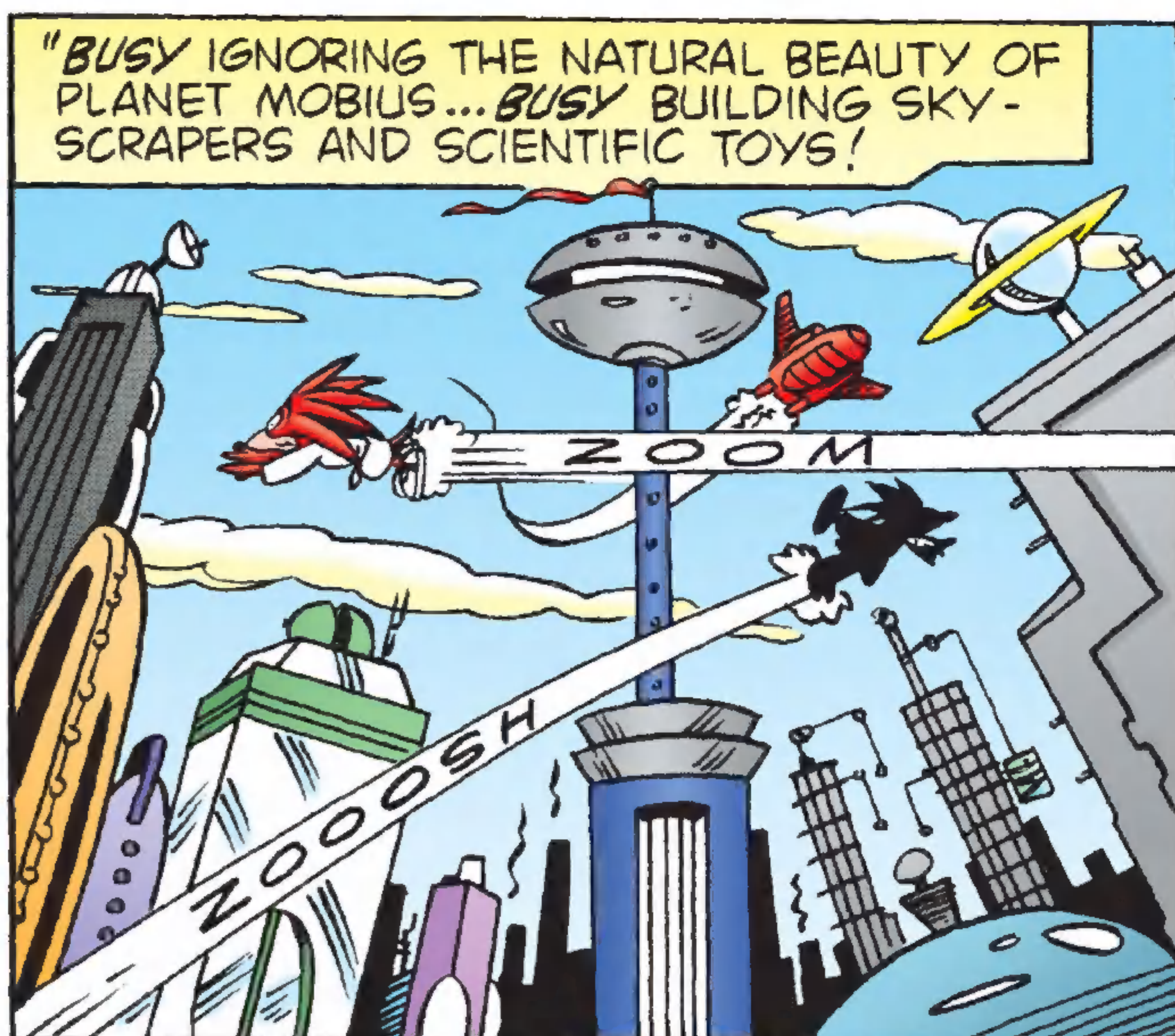
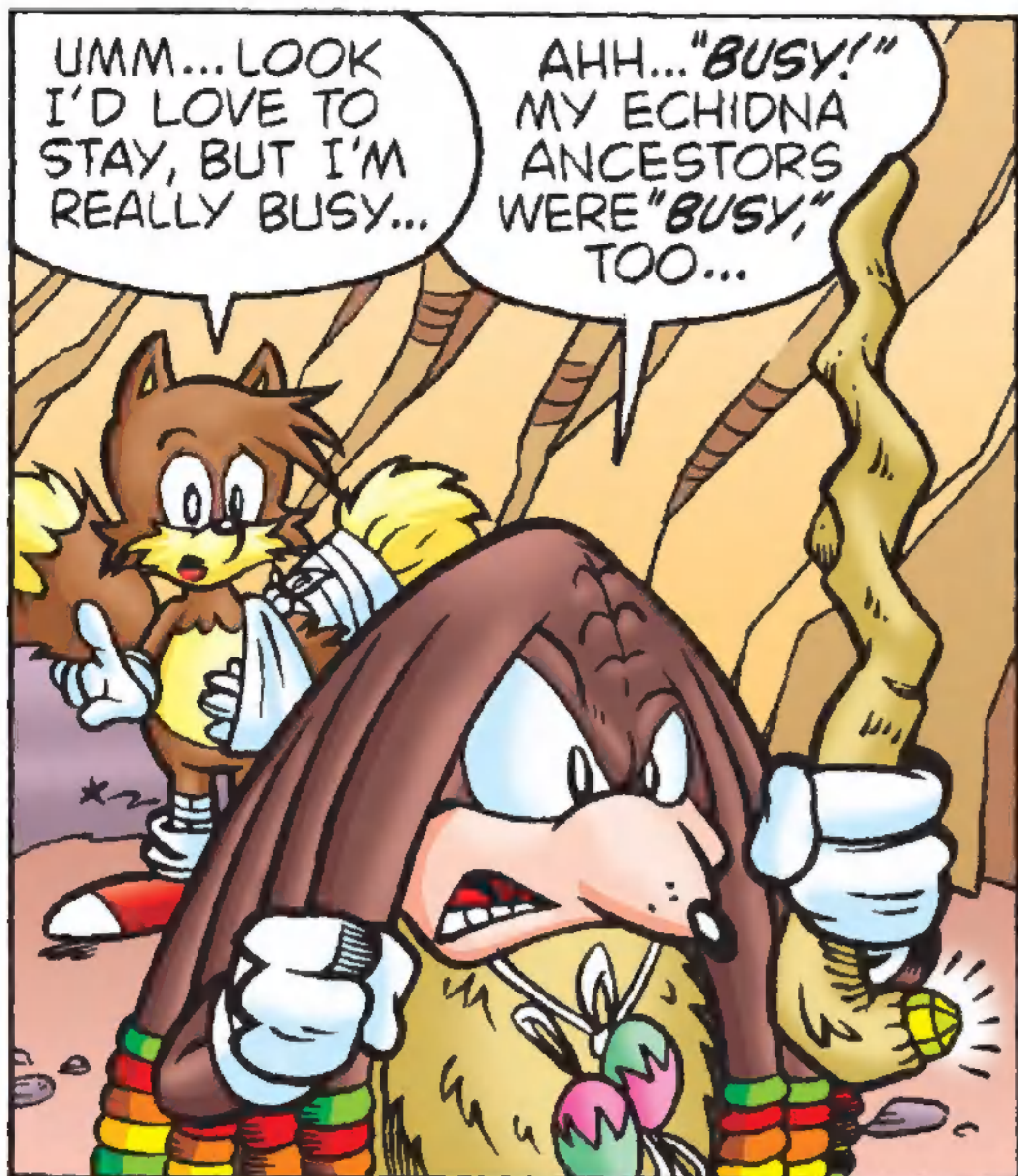
LISTEN WELL,  
MY SON, AS THE  
VOICES OF THE  
ANCIENT WALKERS  
ECHO ACROSS THE  
CENTURIES!



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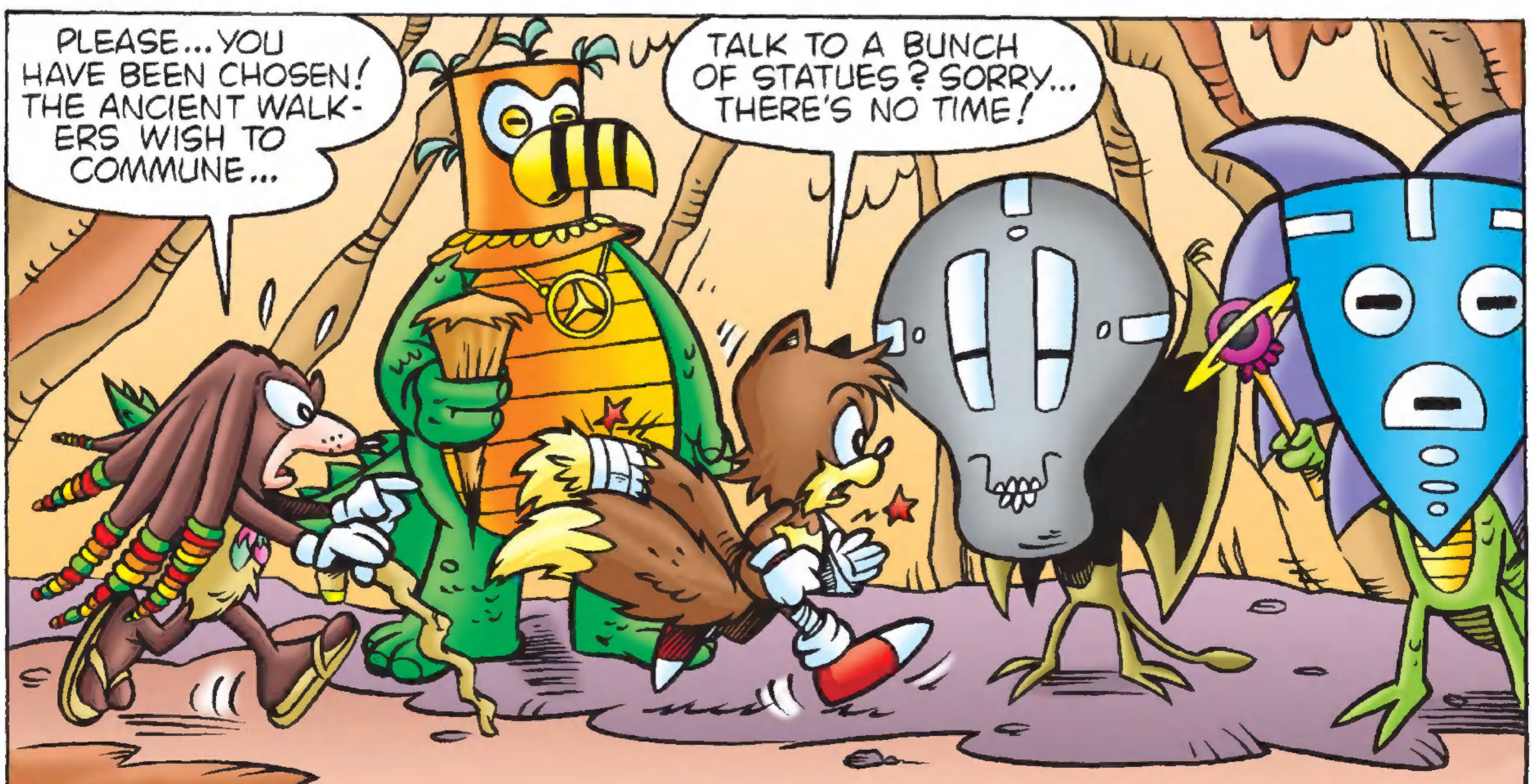
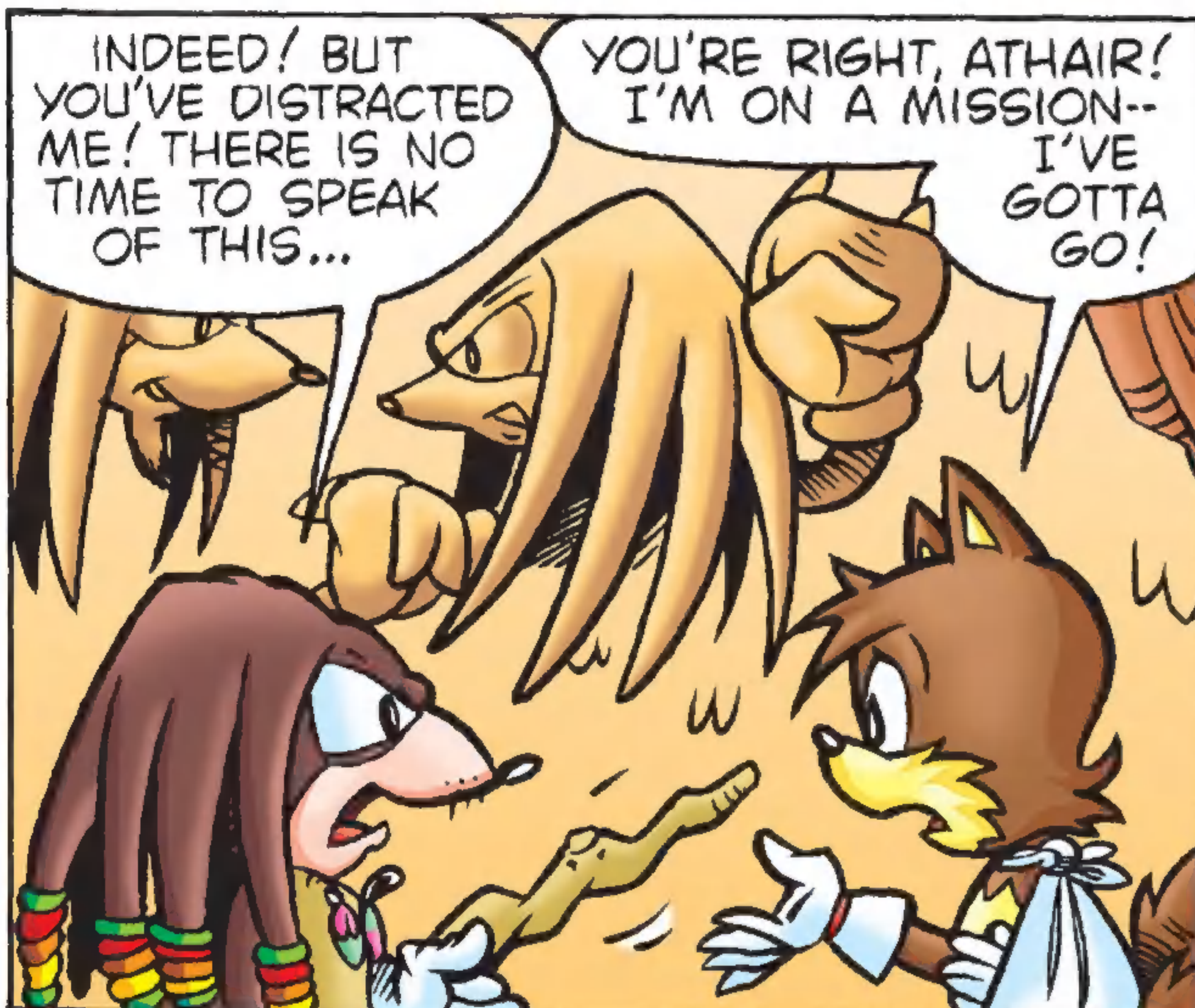
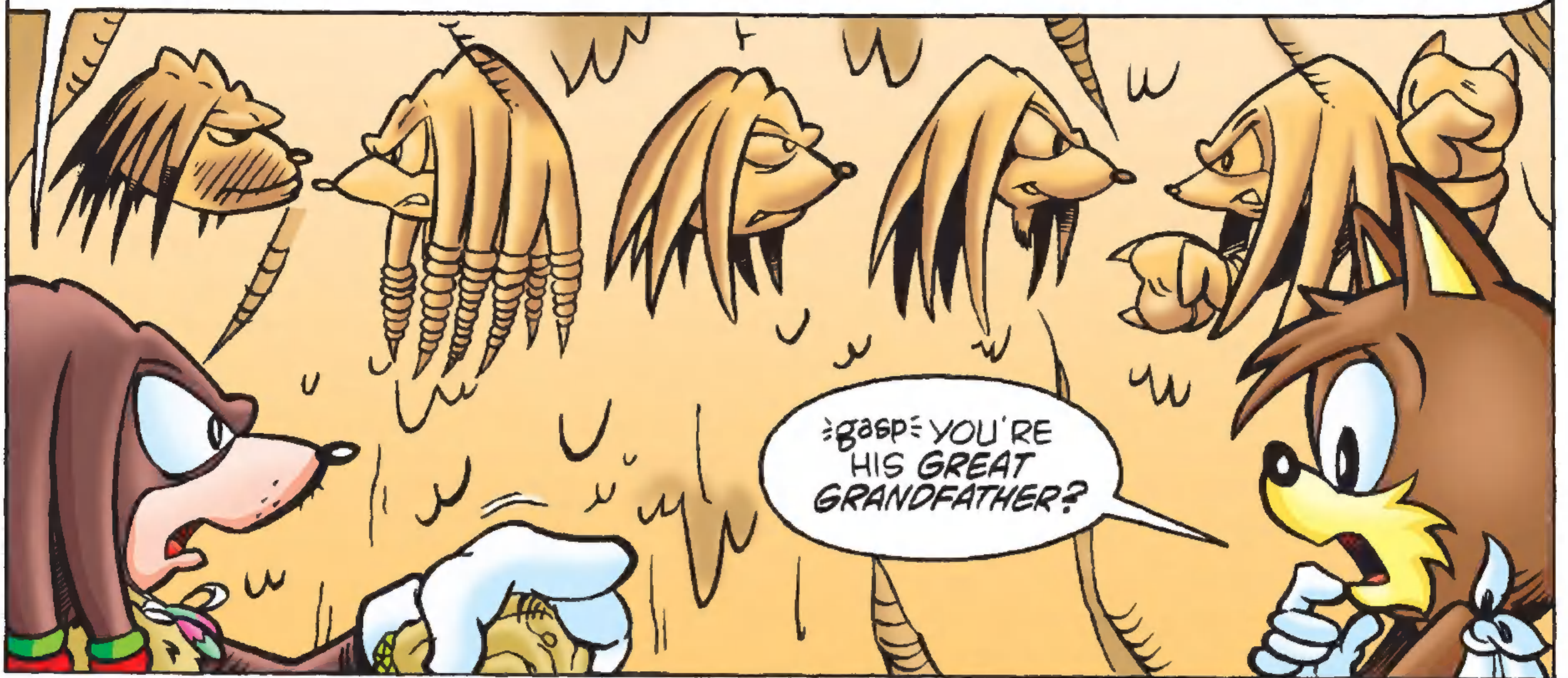








I KNOW HIM, TOO! FOR CENTURIES, OUR FAMILY WAS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE FLOATING ISLAND! MY SON SUCCEEDED ME-- THEN HIS SON--AND NOW... KNUCKLES!



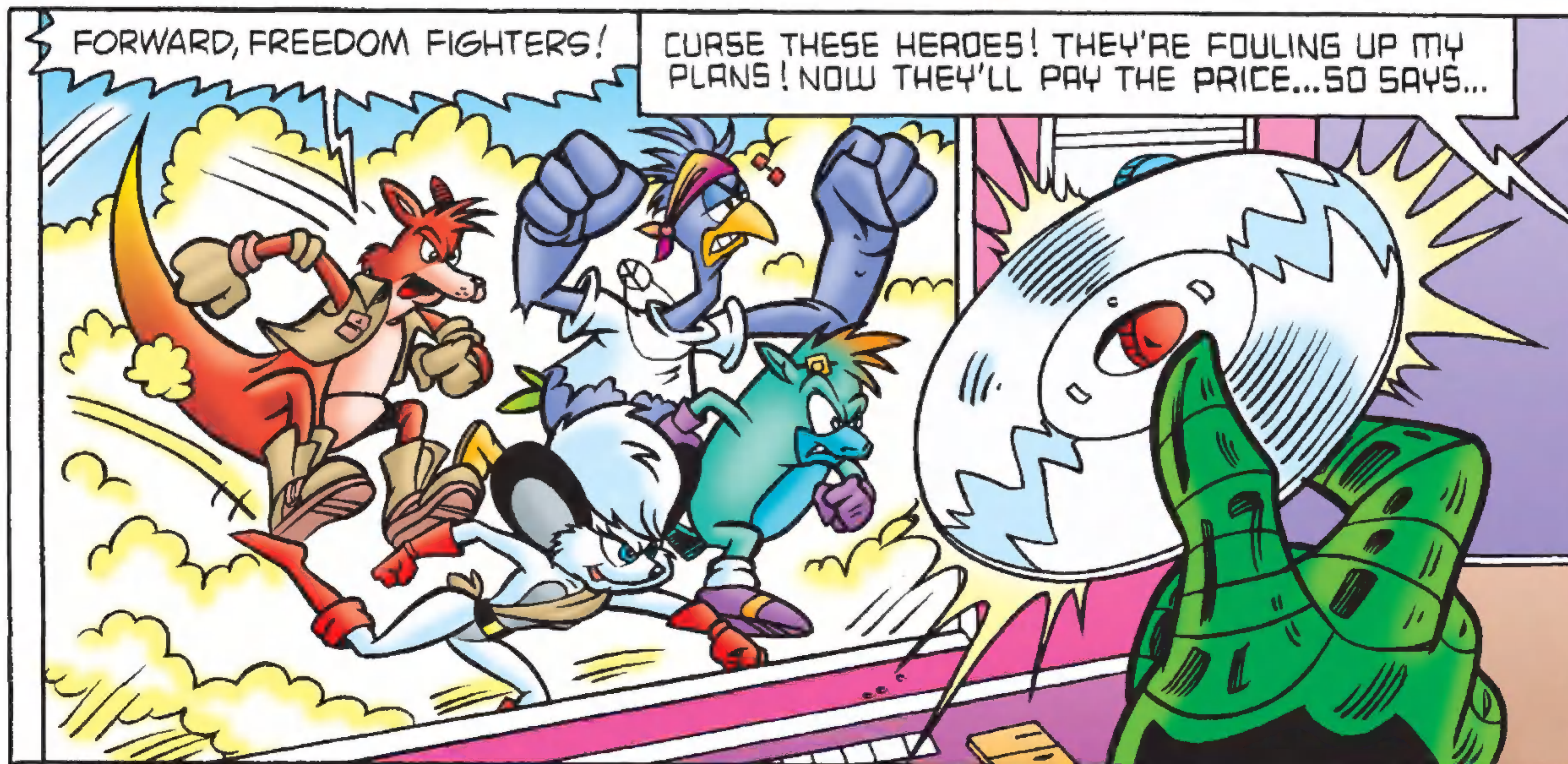
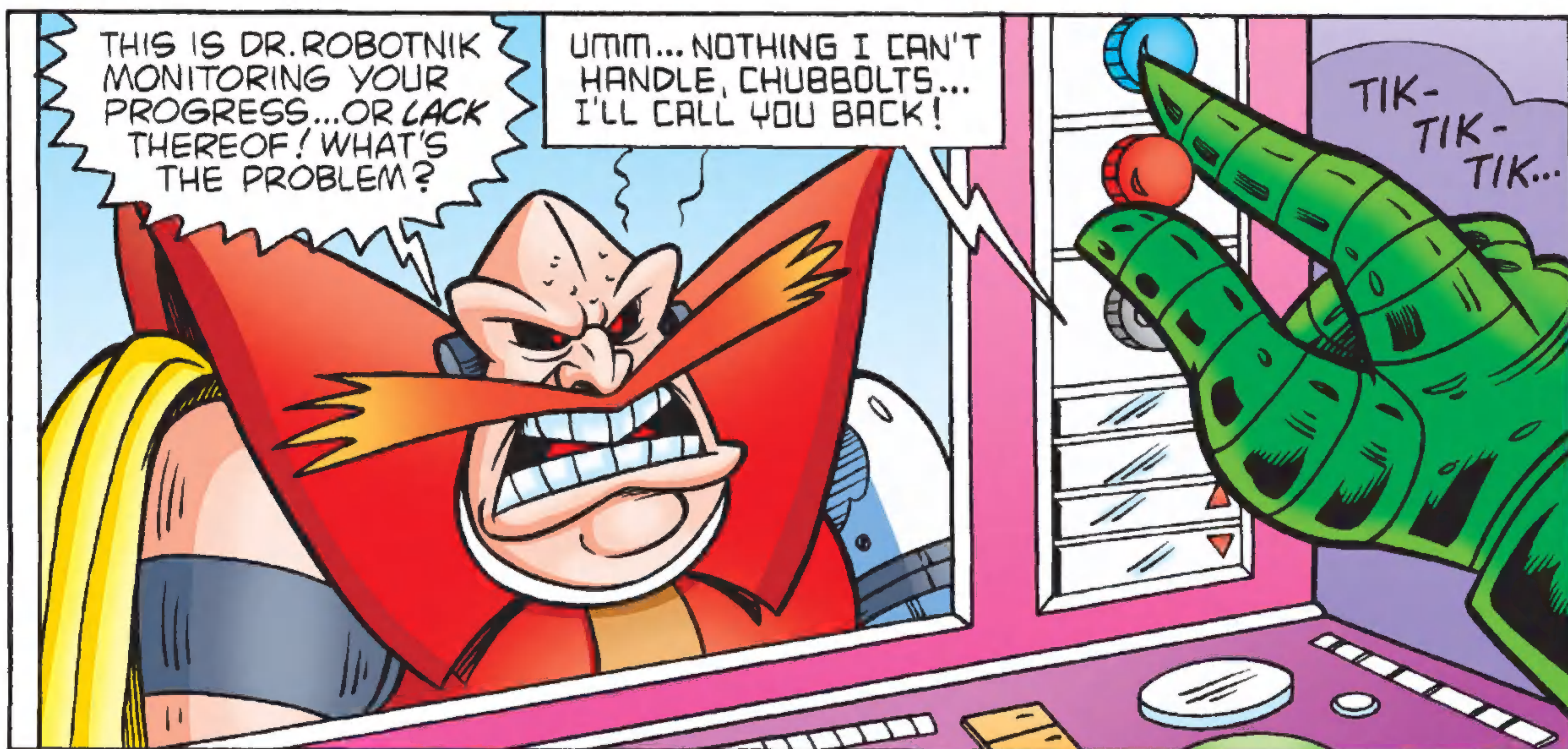
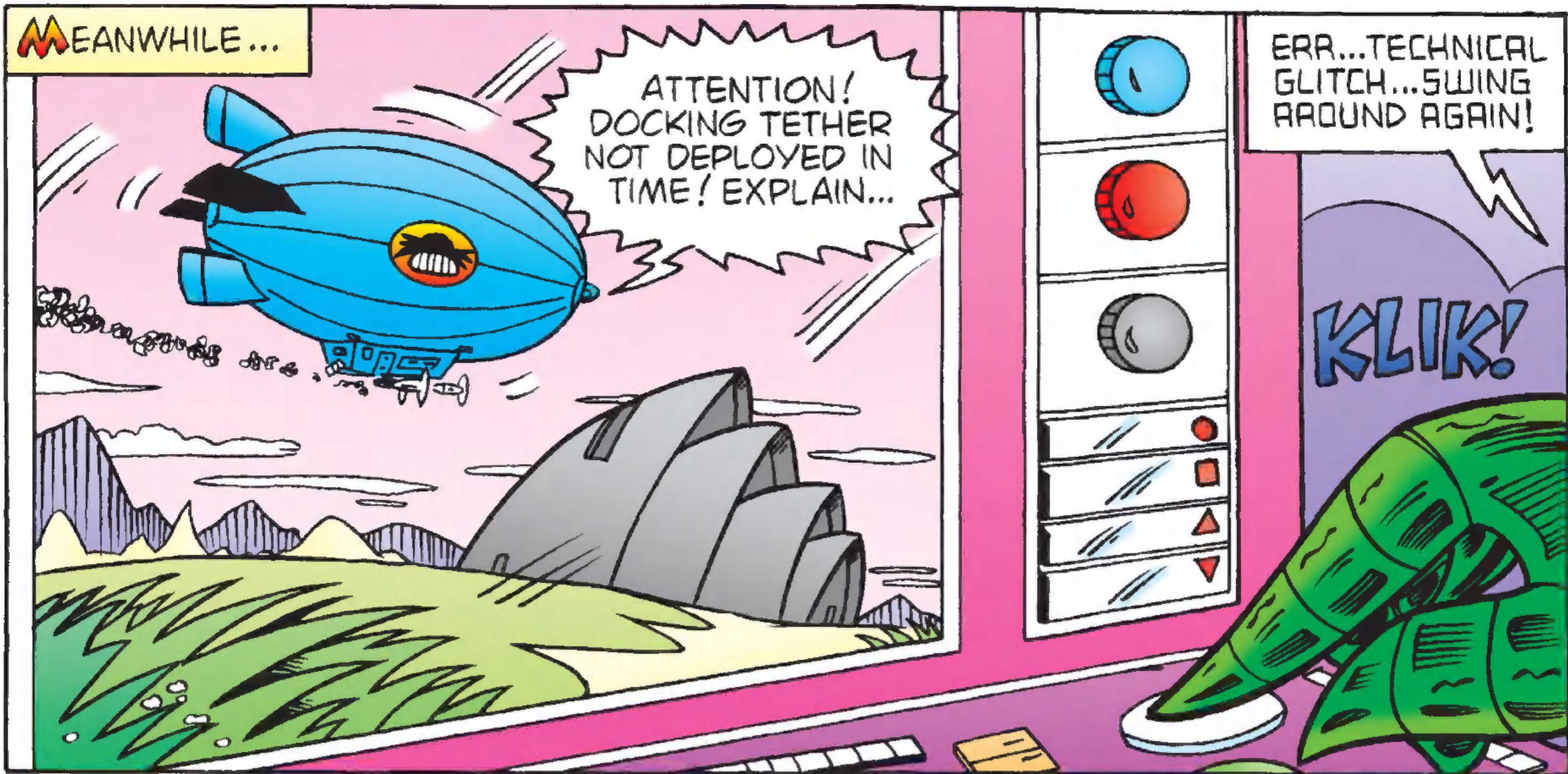


THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE WRONG, TAILS... TIME IS  
ONE THING WE HAVE IN ABUNDANCE!



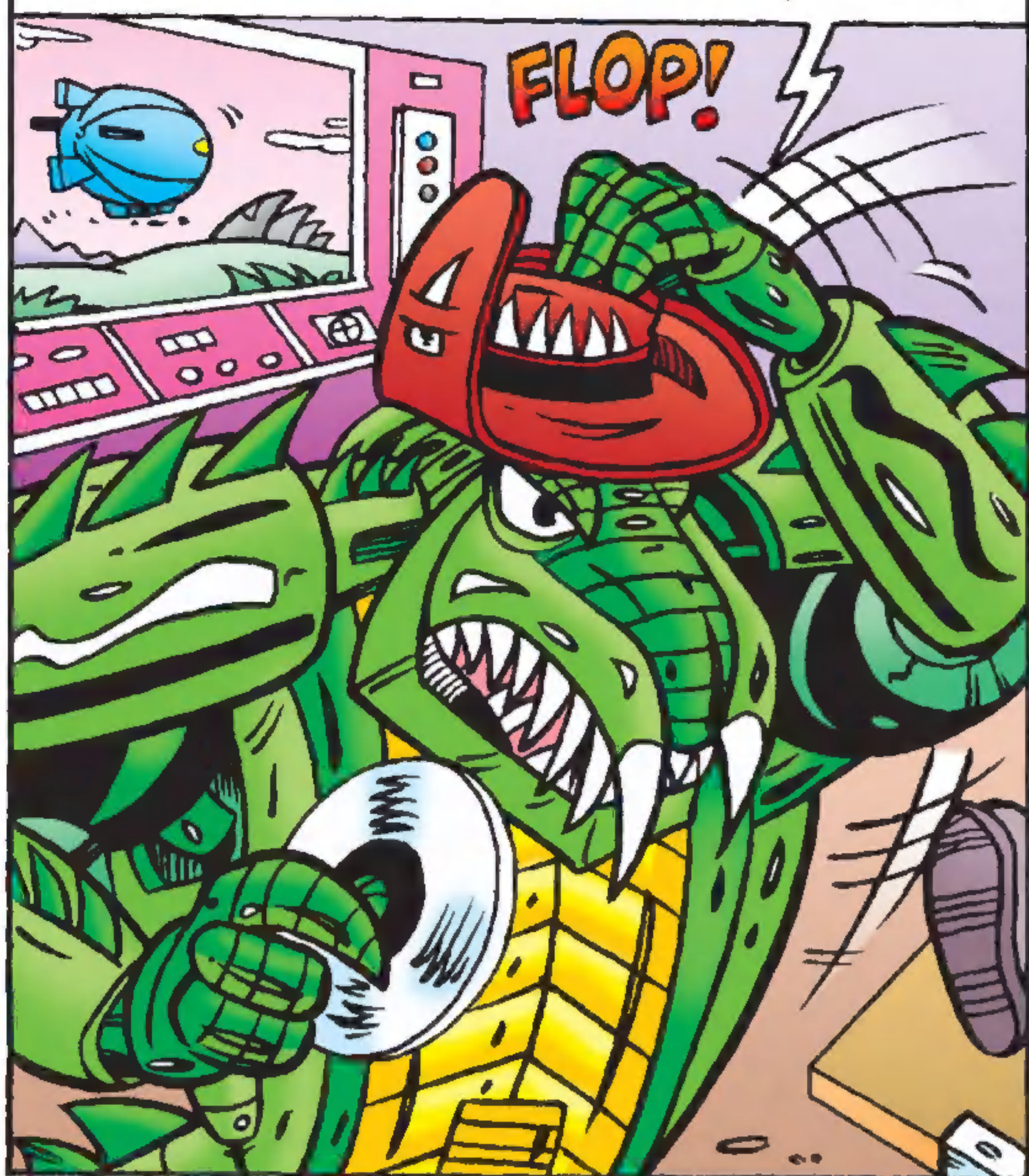
OMIGOSH!  
>gulp< TH-THEY'RE  
**ALIVE!**



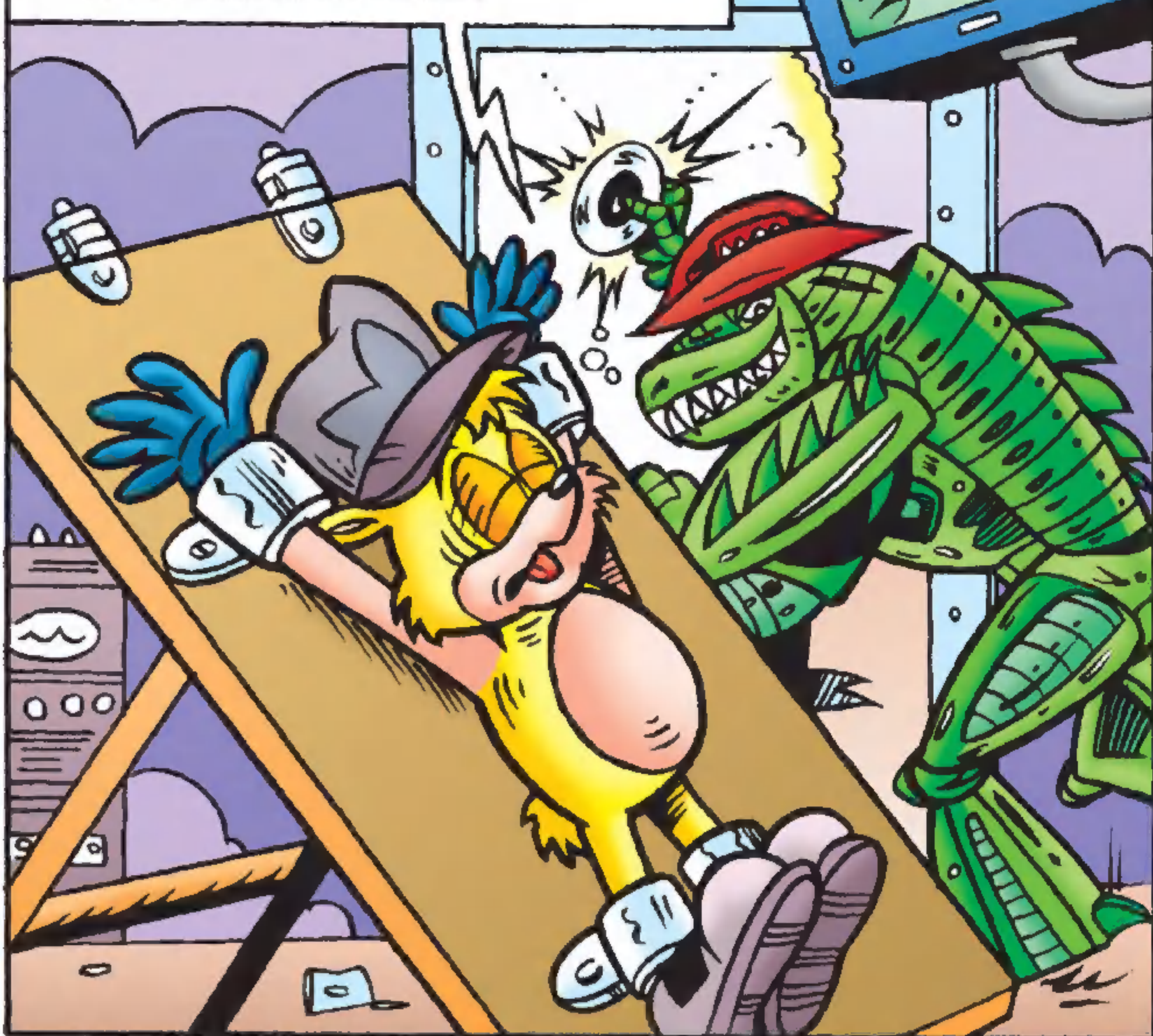




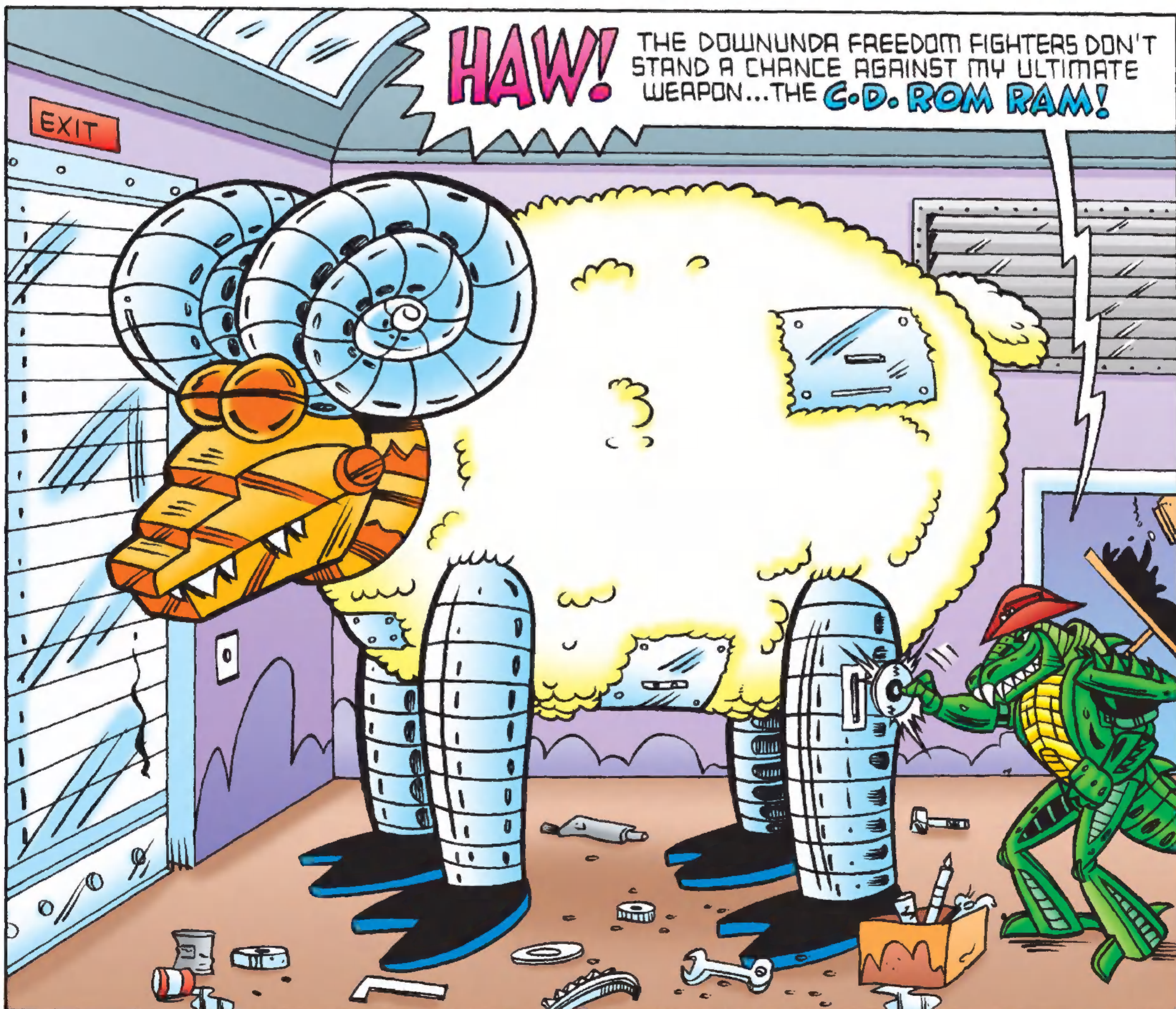
...**CROCBOT!** ONCE I'VE UN-  
LOADED THAT BLIMP AND RE-PROGRAM-  
MED THE SWATBOT CREW, I'LL RULE  
DOWNUNDA...AND EVENTUALLY, *MOBIUS!*



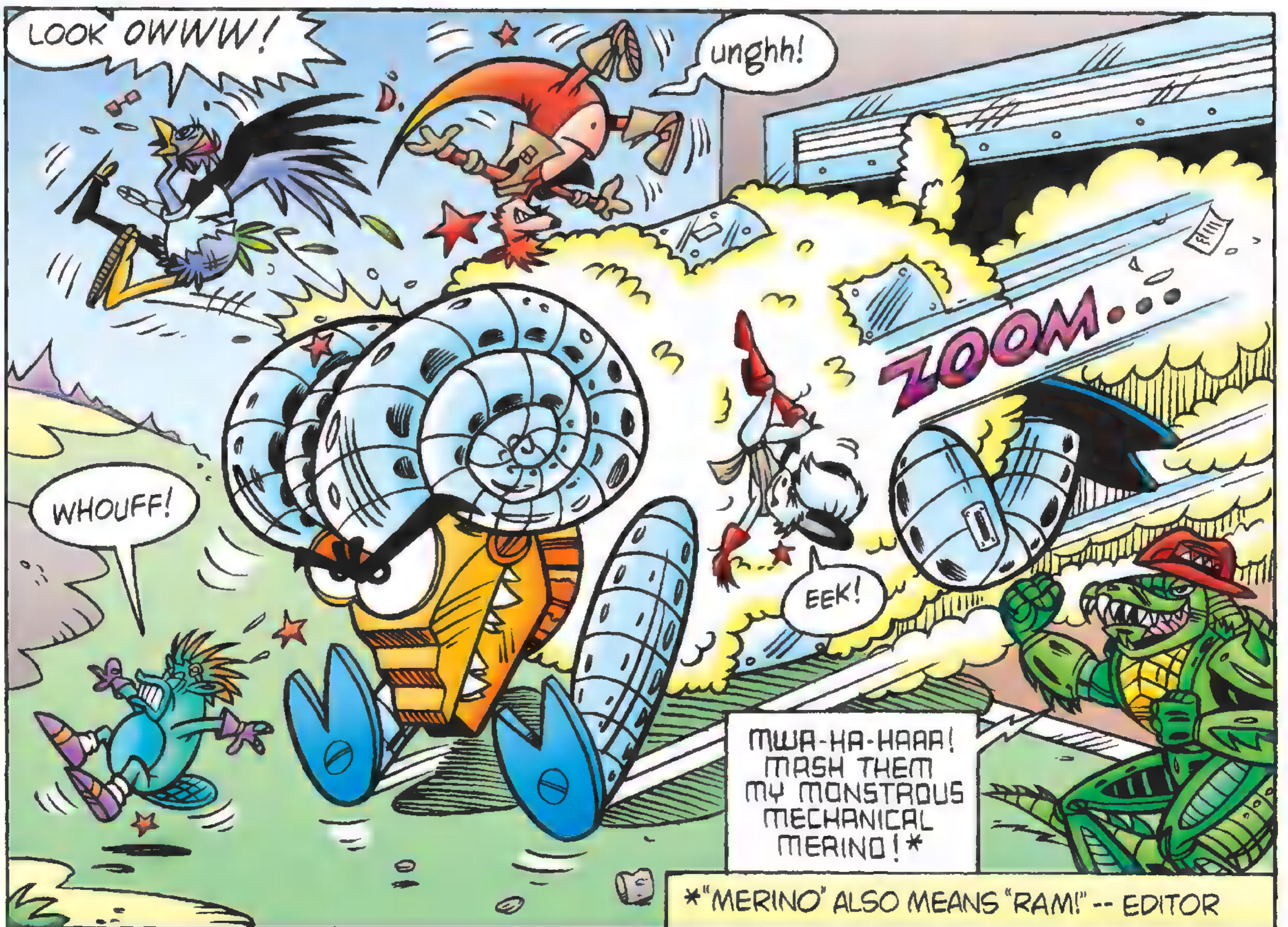
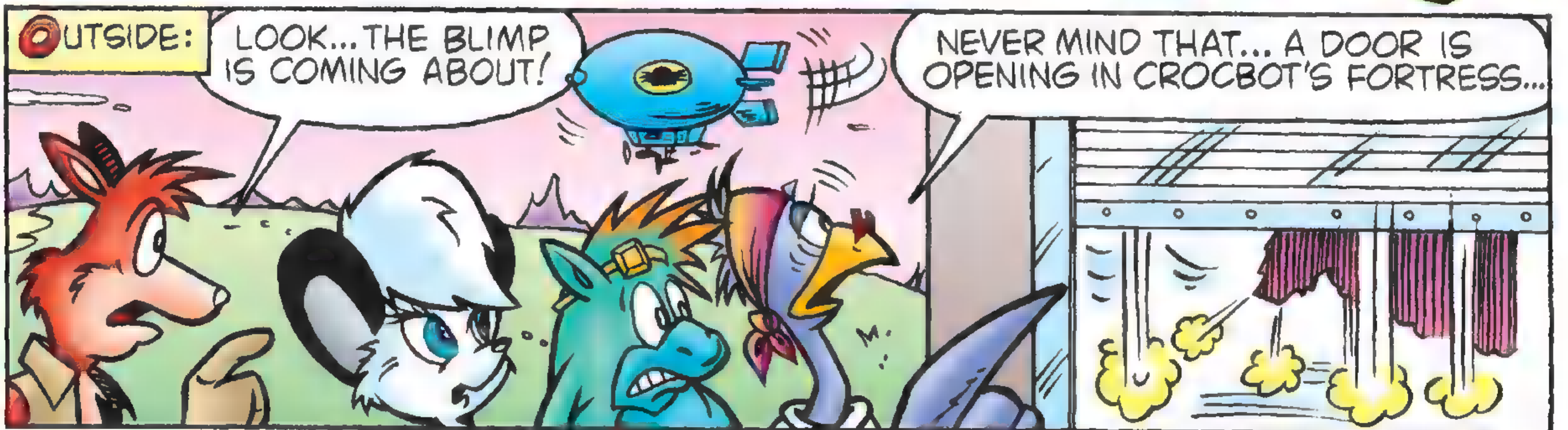
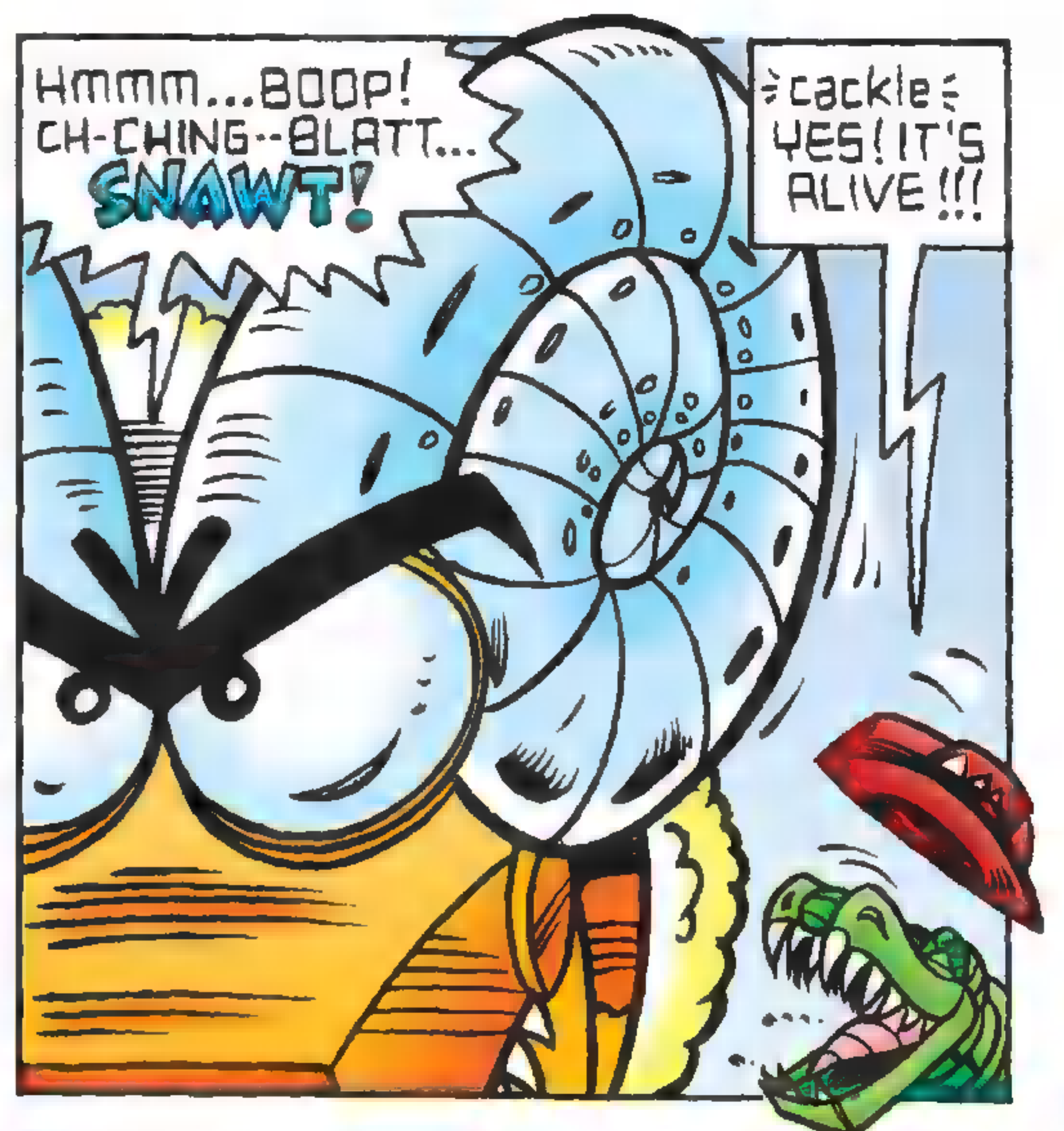
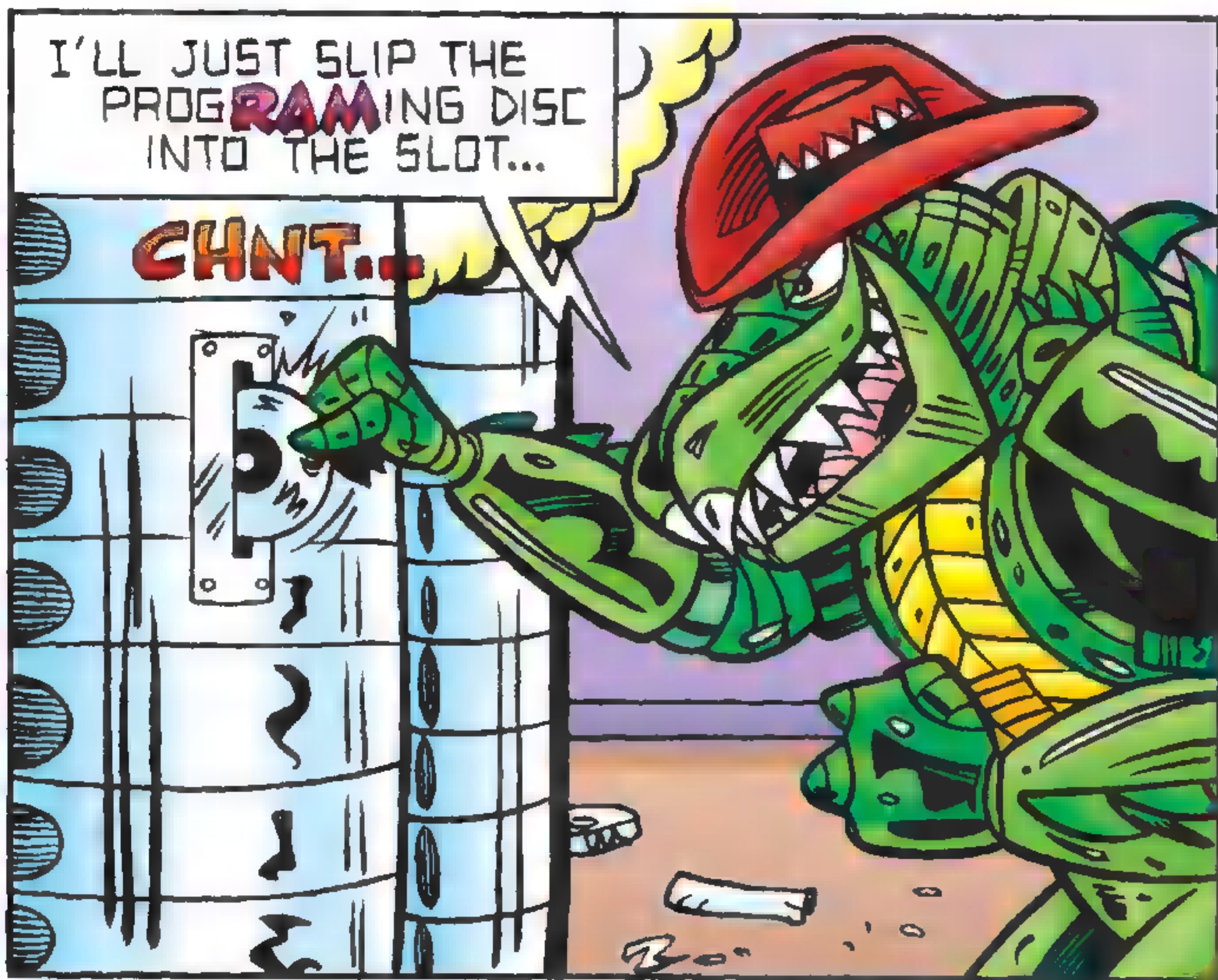
BUT IT CAN'T HAPPEN UNTIL  
I DISPOSE OF YOUR TEAM-  
MATES *WOMBAT STU!* FEEL  
FREE TO WATCH THEM PERISH  
IF YOU EVER REGAIN  
CONSCIOUSNESS!



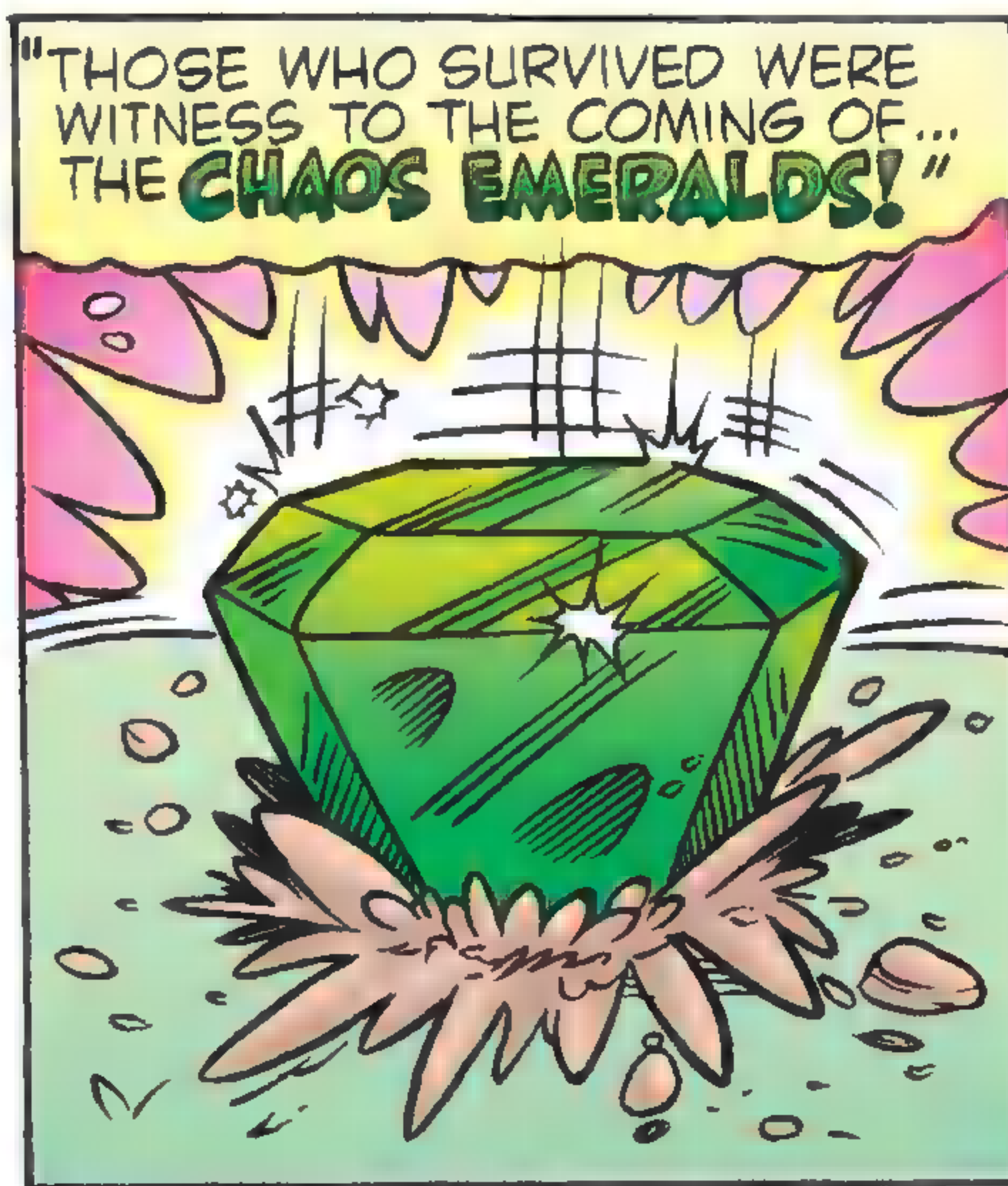
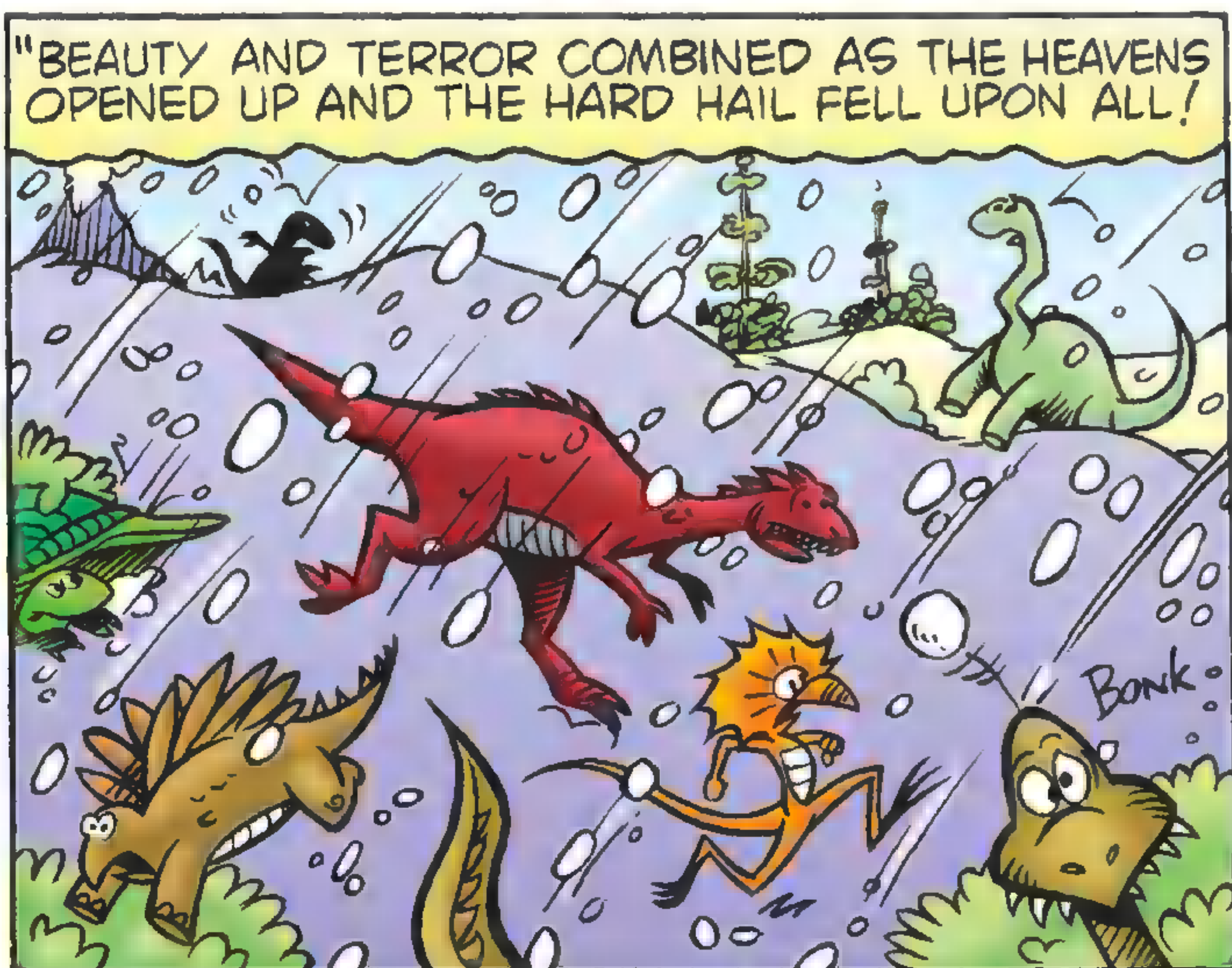
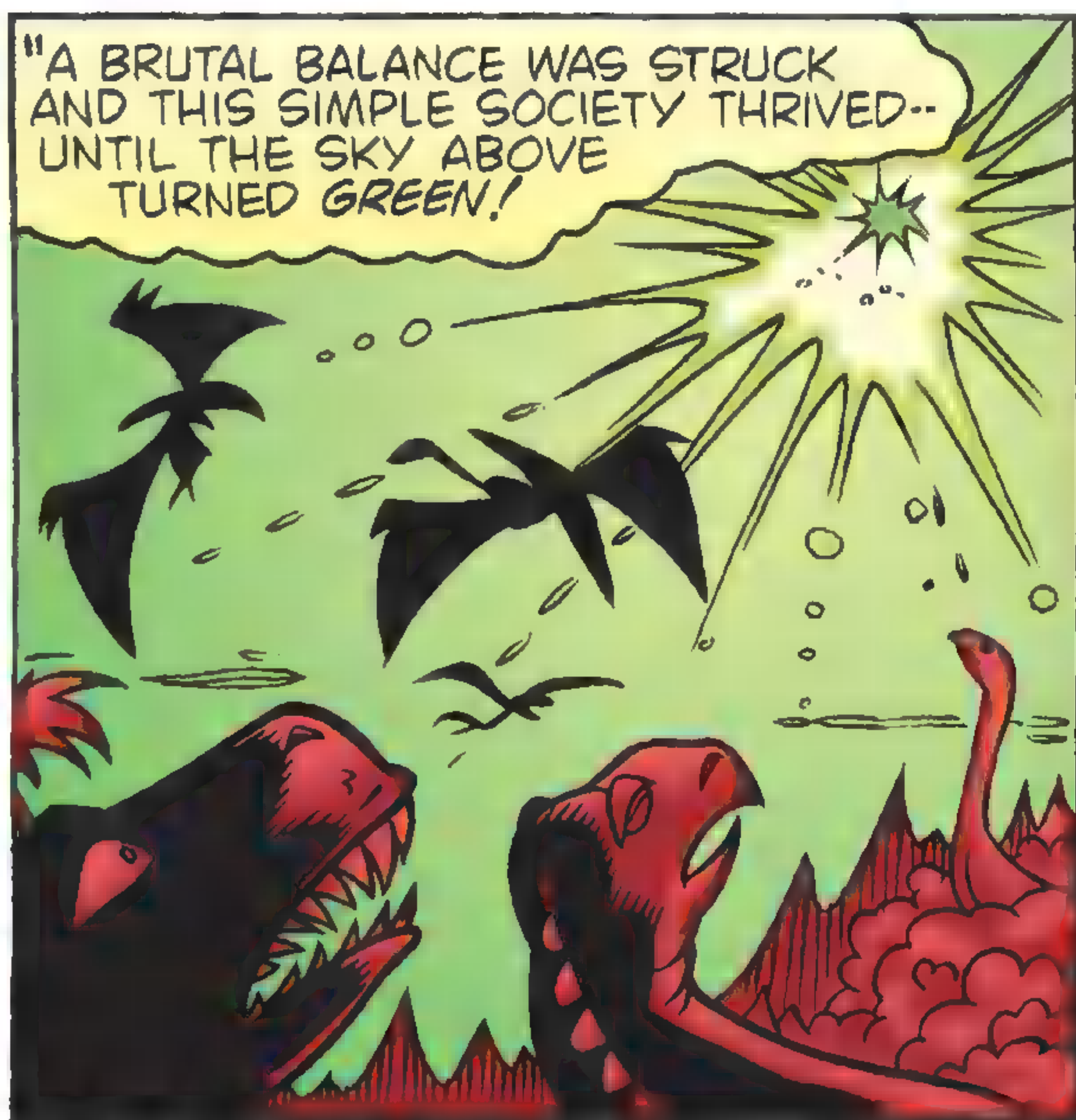
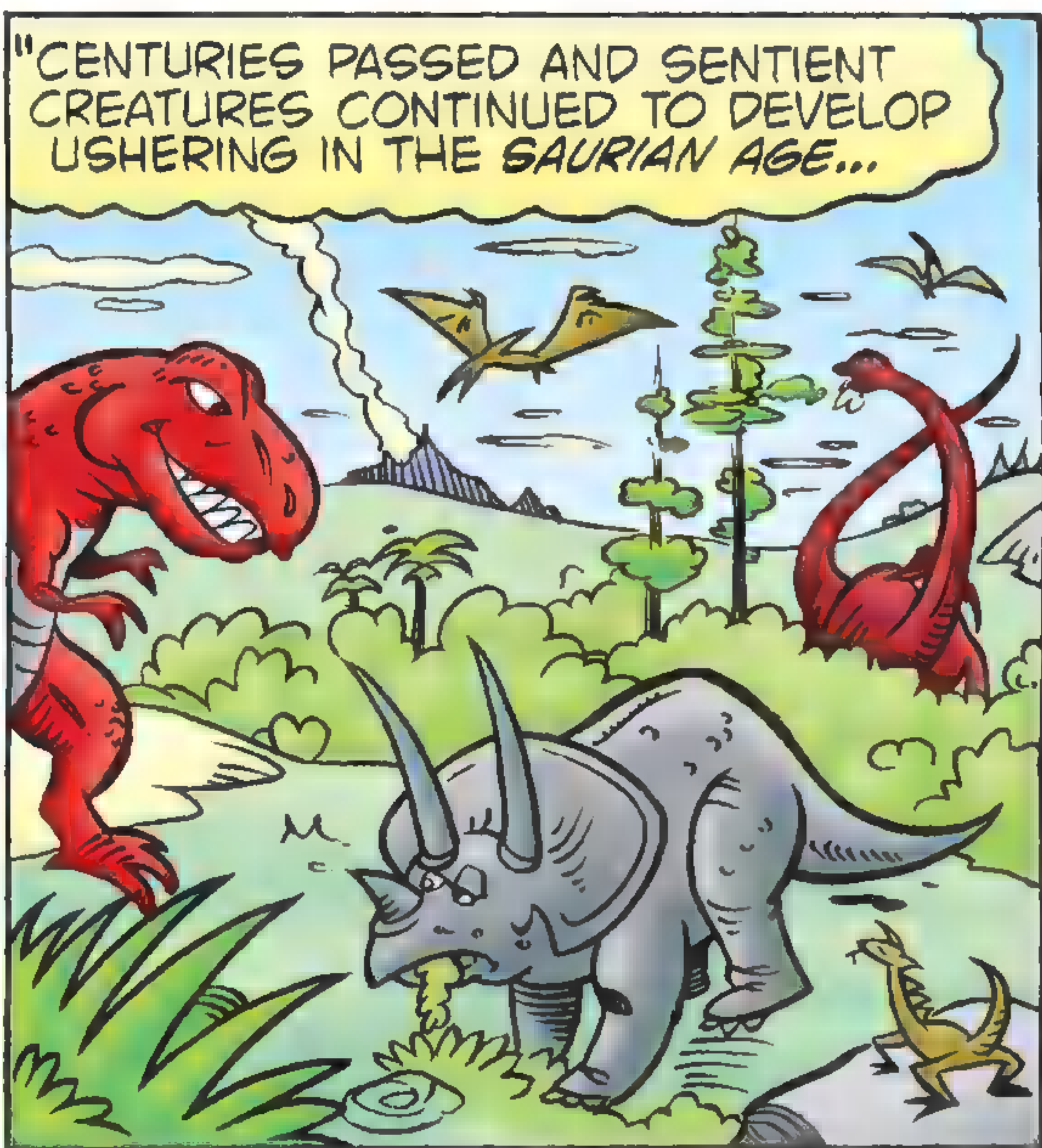
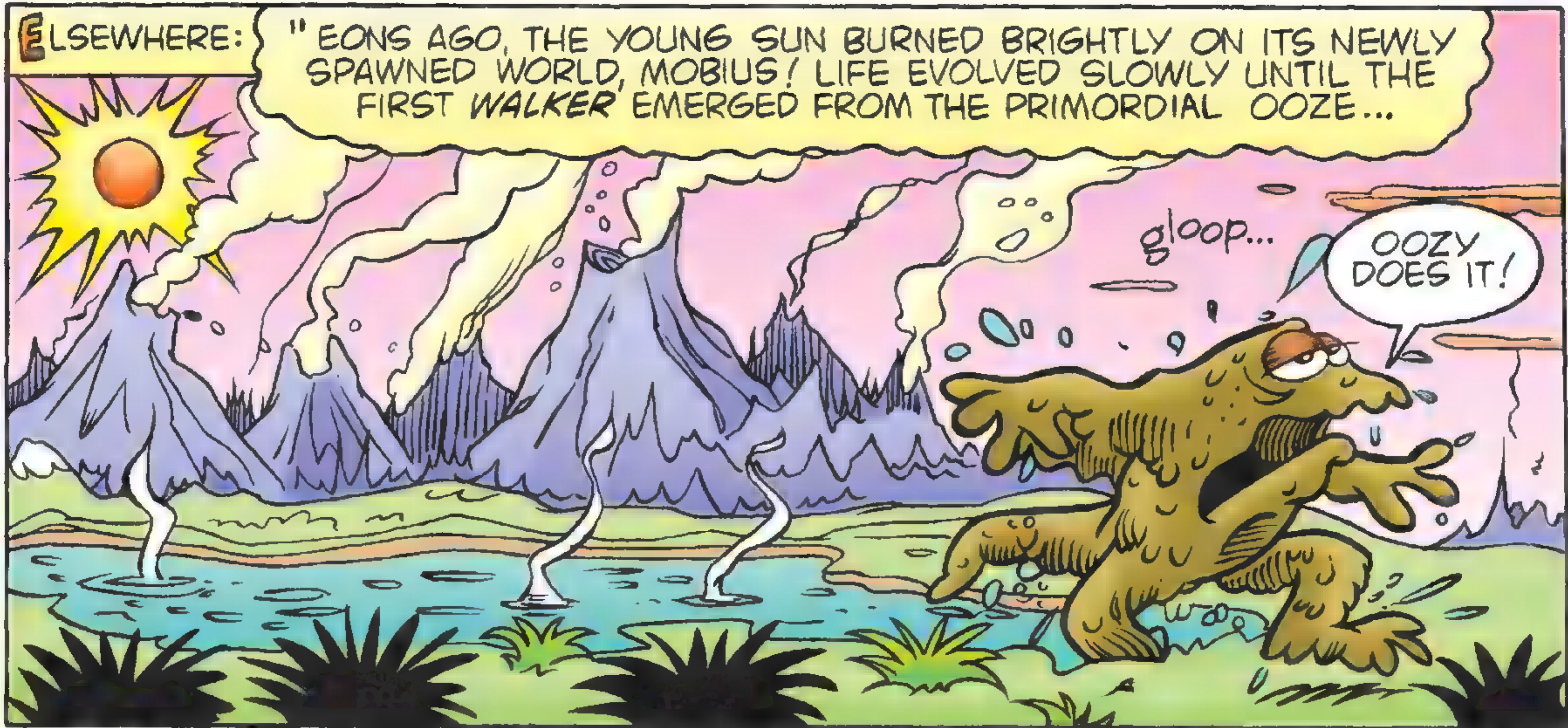
**HAW!** THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS DON'T  
STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ULTIMATE  
WEAPON...THE **G.D. ROM RAM!**











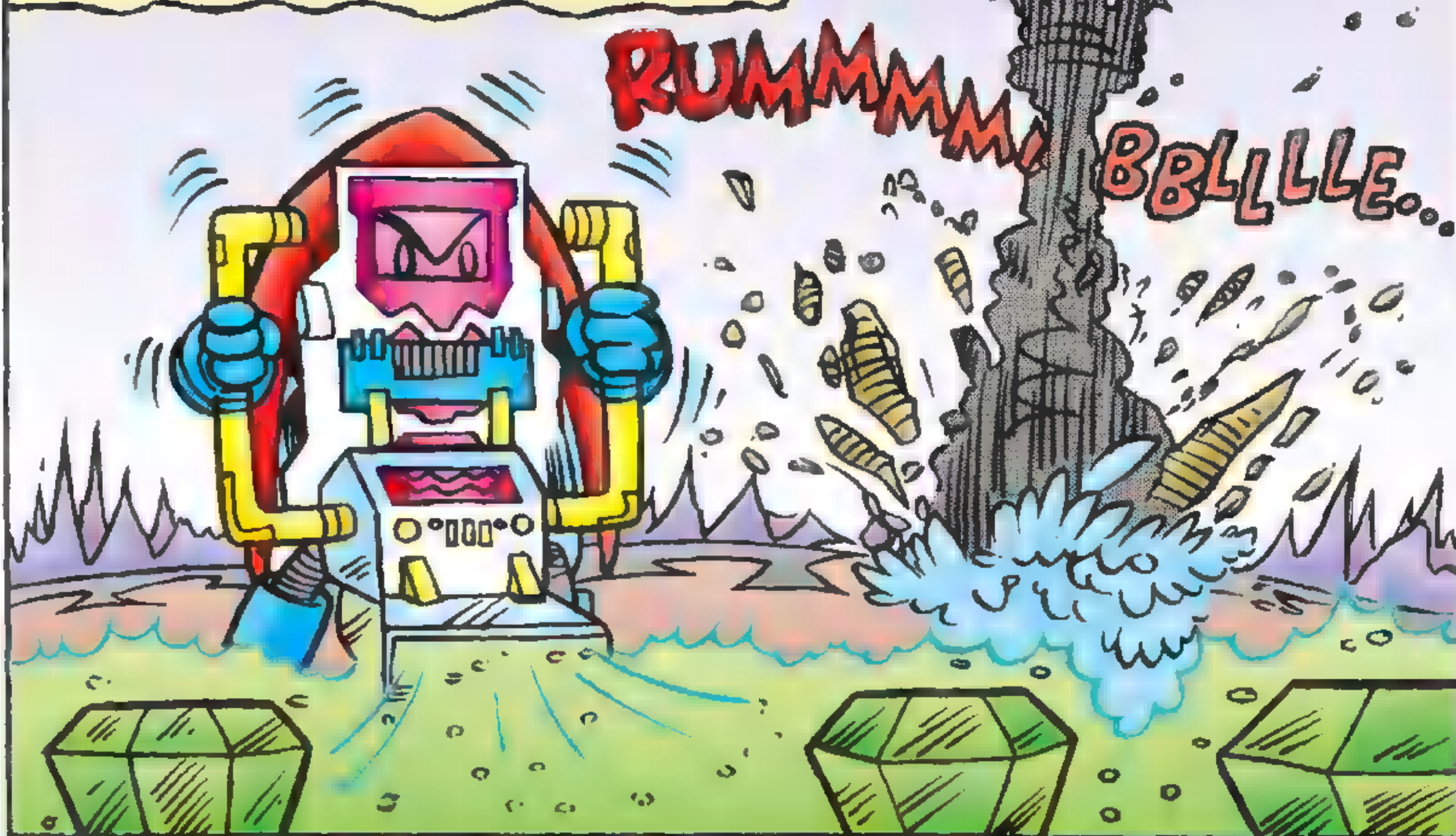


"OVER CENTURIES, THESE CRYSTALS HAVE INSPIRED MANY CULTURAL WONDERS:



"PAGAN WORSHIP..."

"...TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES CAPABLE OF DRIVING THOSE WHO HARNESS IT MAD...\*



RUMMMM BELLLE..

\*AS MENTIONED IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9! --EDITOR

"...AND IN HANDS OF PURE EVIL, THEY CAN BE CORRUPTED INTO WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION!"



"BUT, ABSOLUTE ENERGY CANNOT BE CREATED OR DESTROYED--



"--THE INFINITE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS SHALL REALIGN FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE!"

"THE CHOSEN ONE WHO SHALL GATHER THEM WILL WALK AMONGST YOU..."



"...AND THE GREAT HARMONY SHALL BEGIN!"

SO IT IS WRITTEN AND THEREFORE, SO IT MUST COME TO BE...



crackles

WELL, WELL! THAT WAS A VERY INTERESTING STORY...

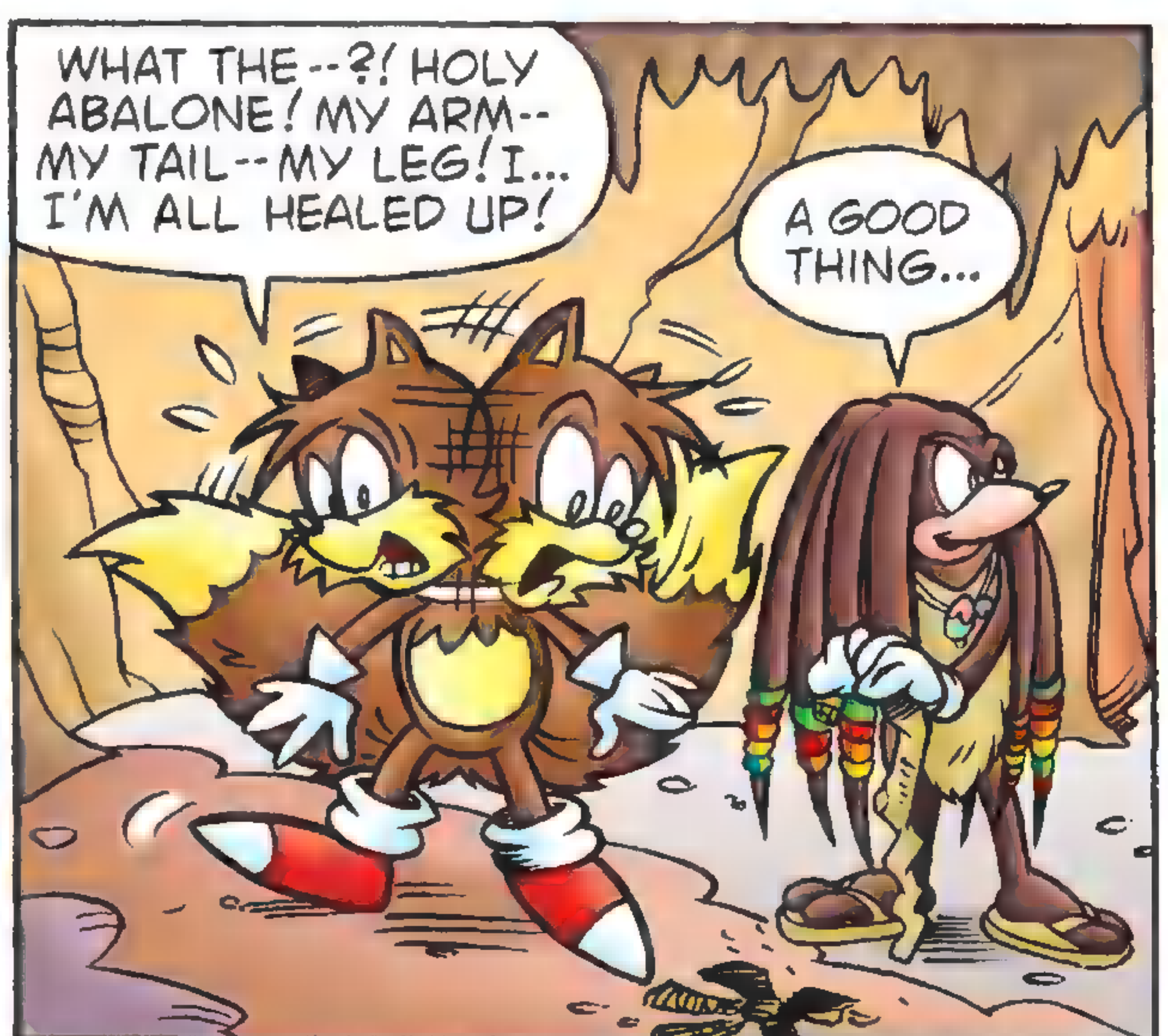
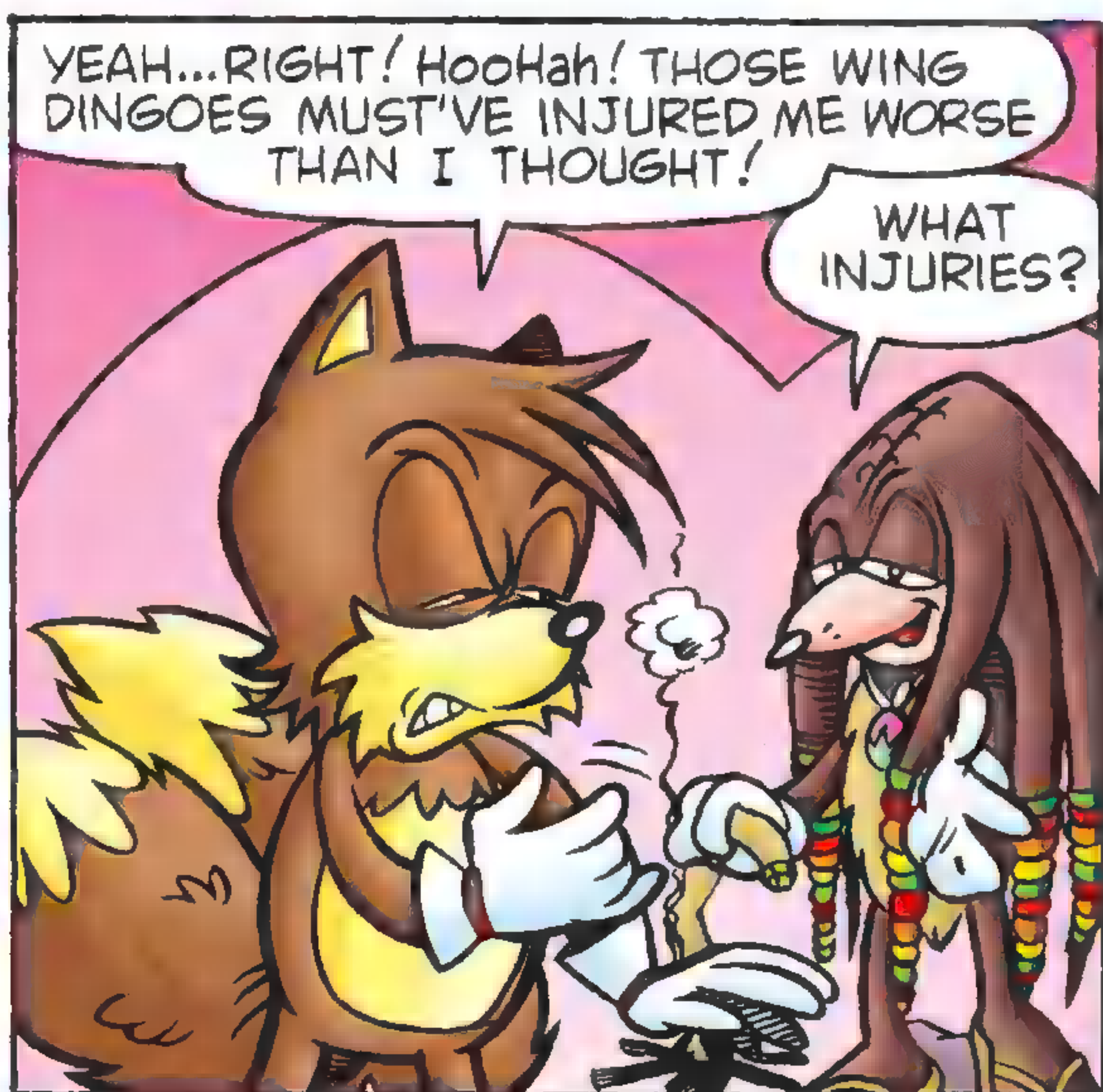
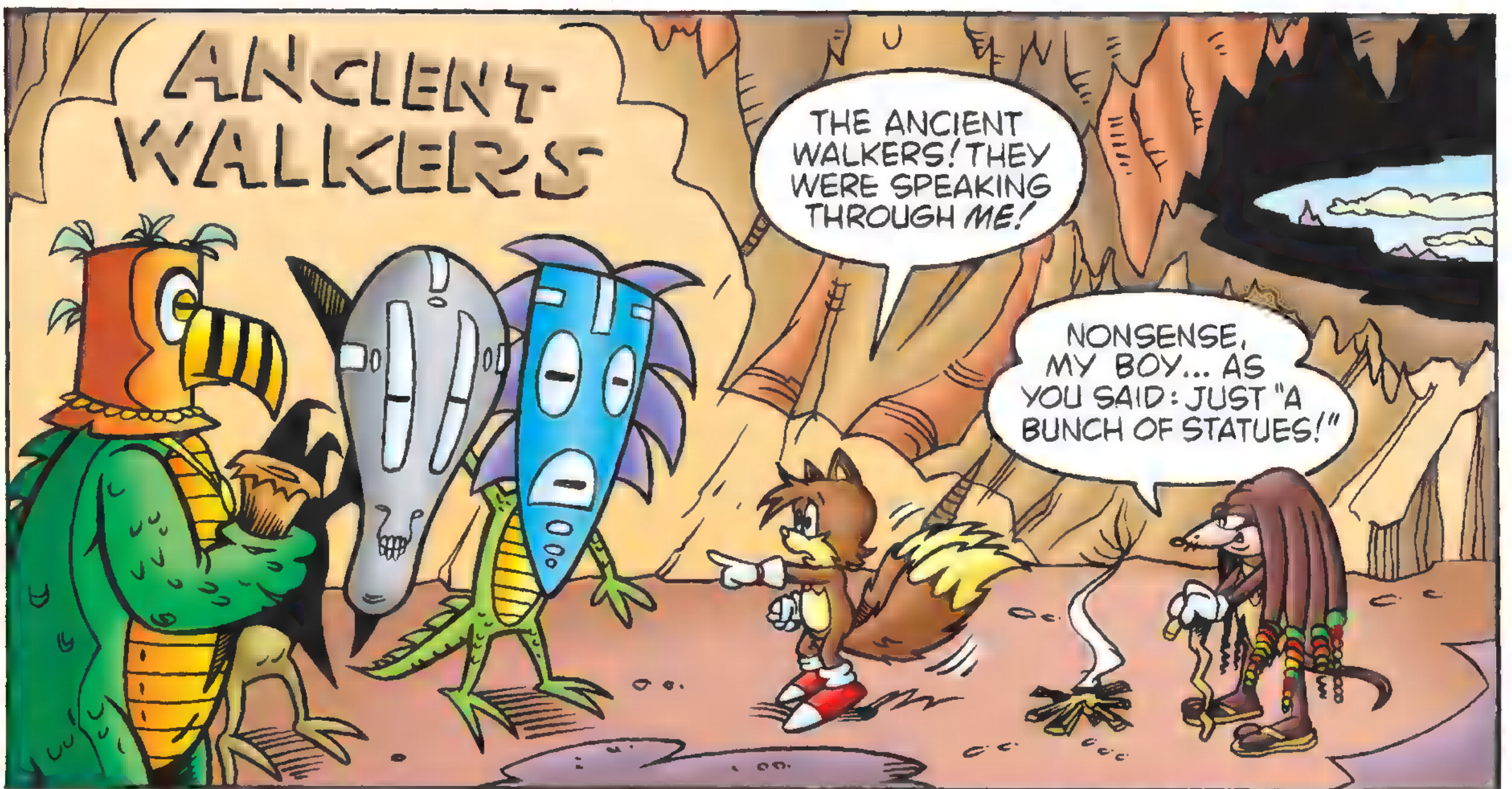
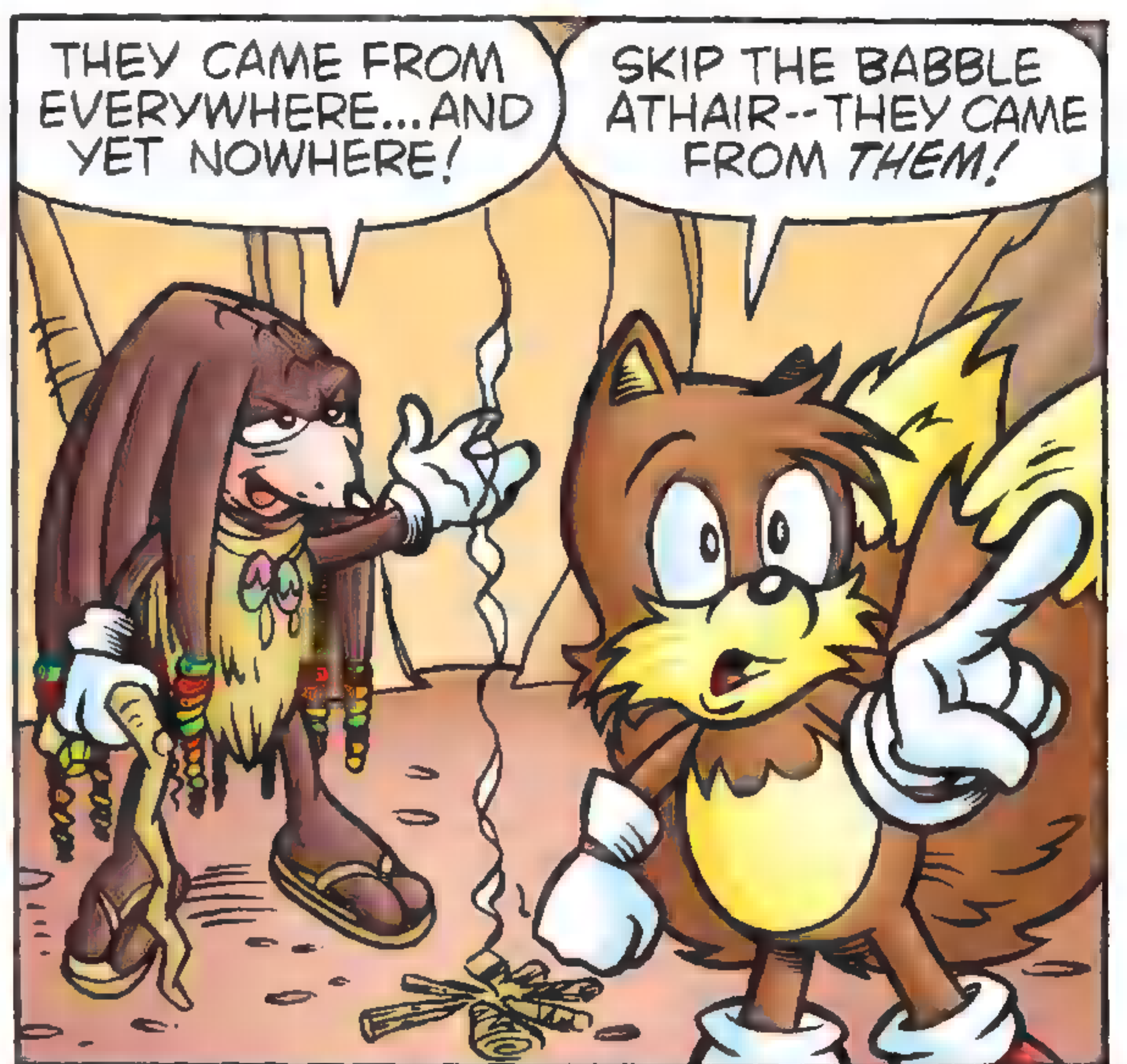
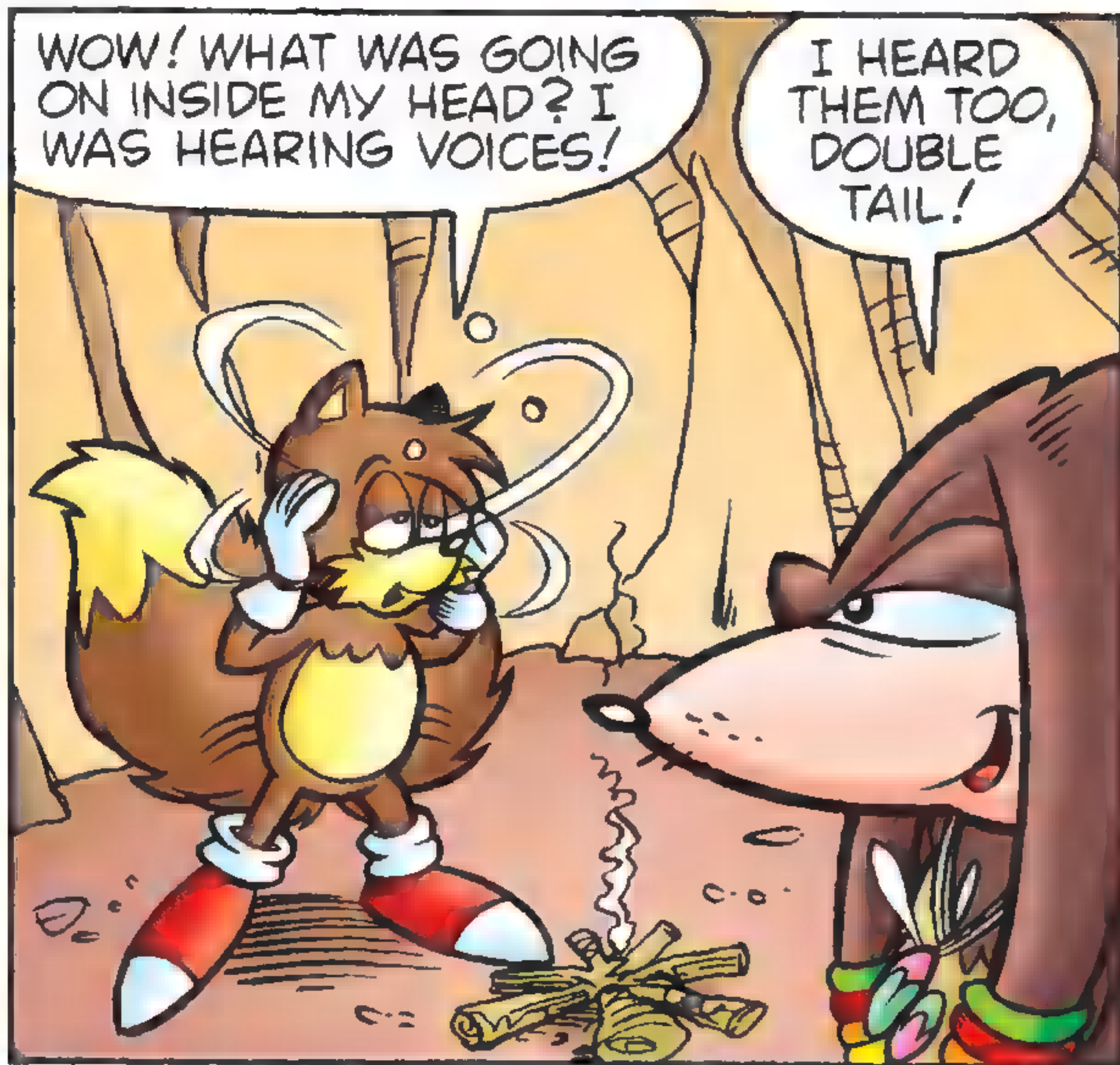
...TAILS!

HUH? WHA--WHO?.. WH-WHERE AM I?!

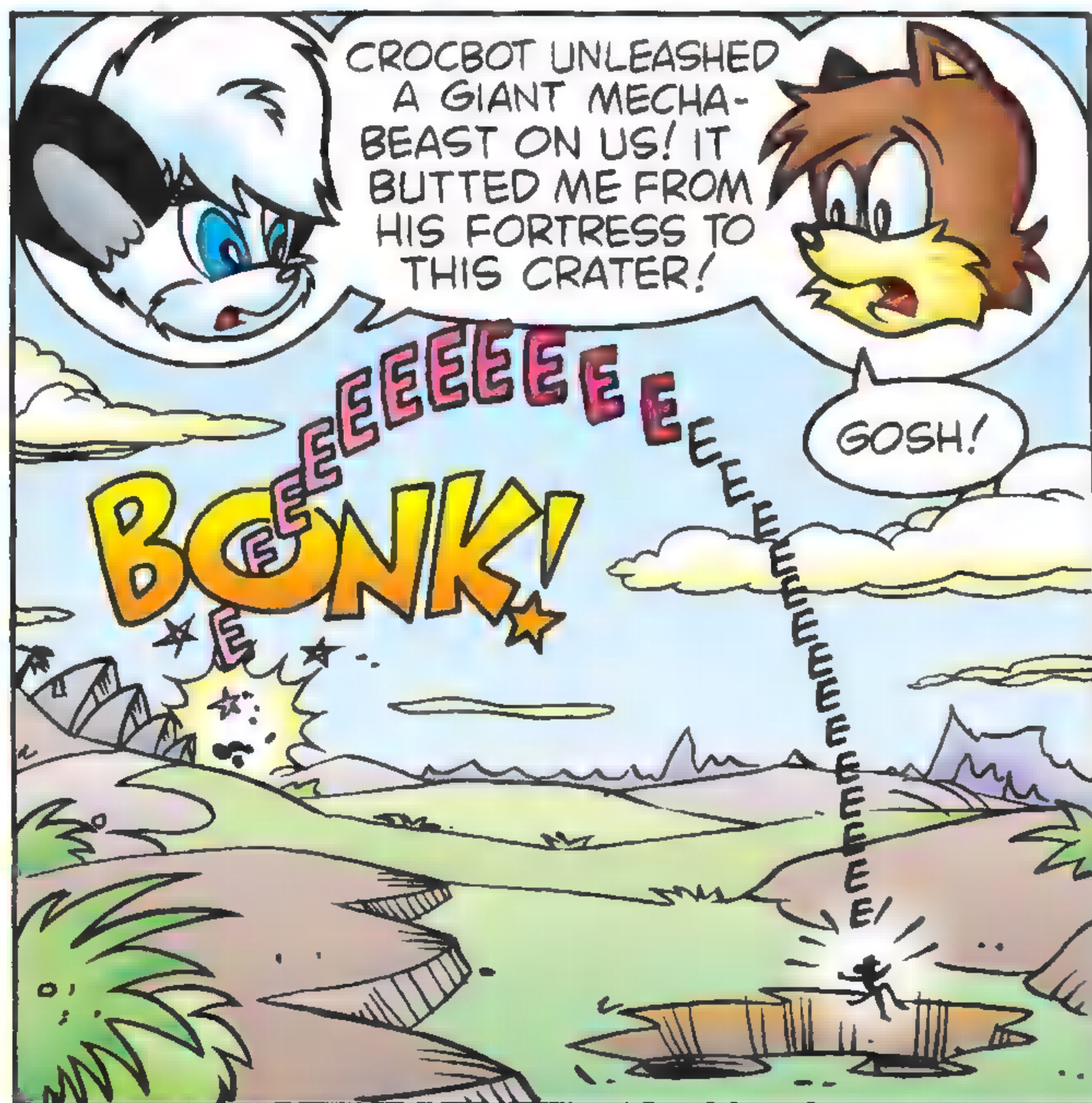
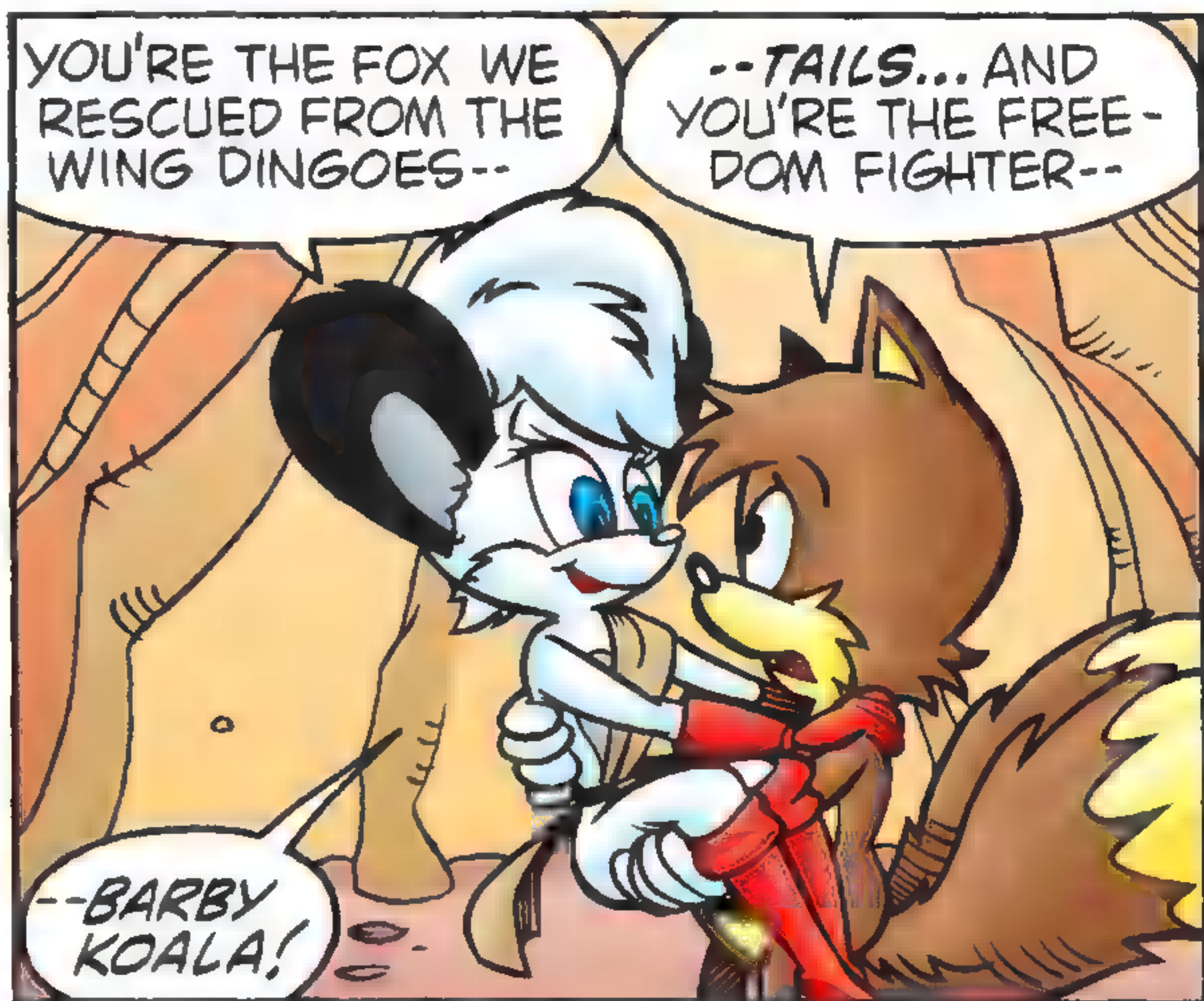


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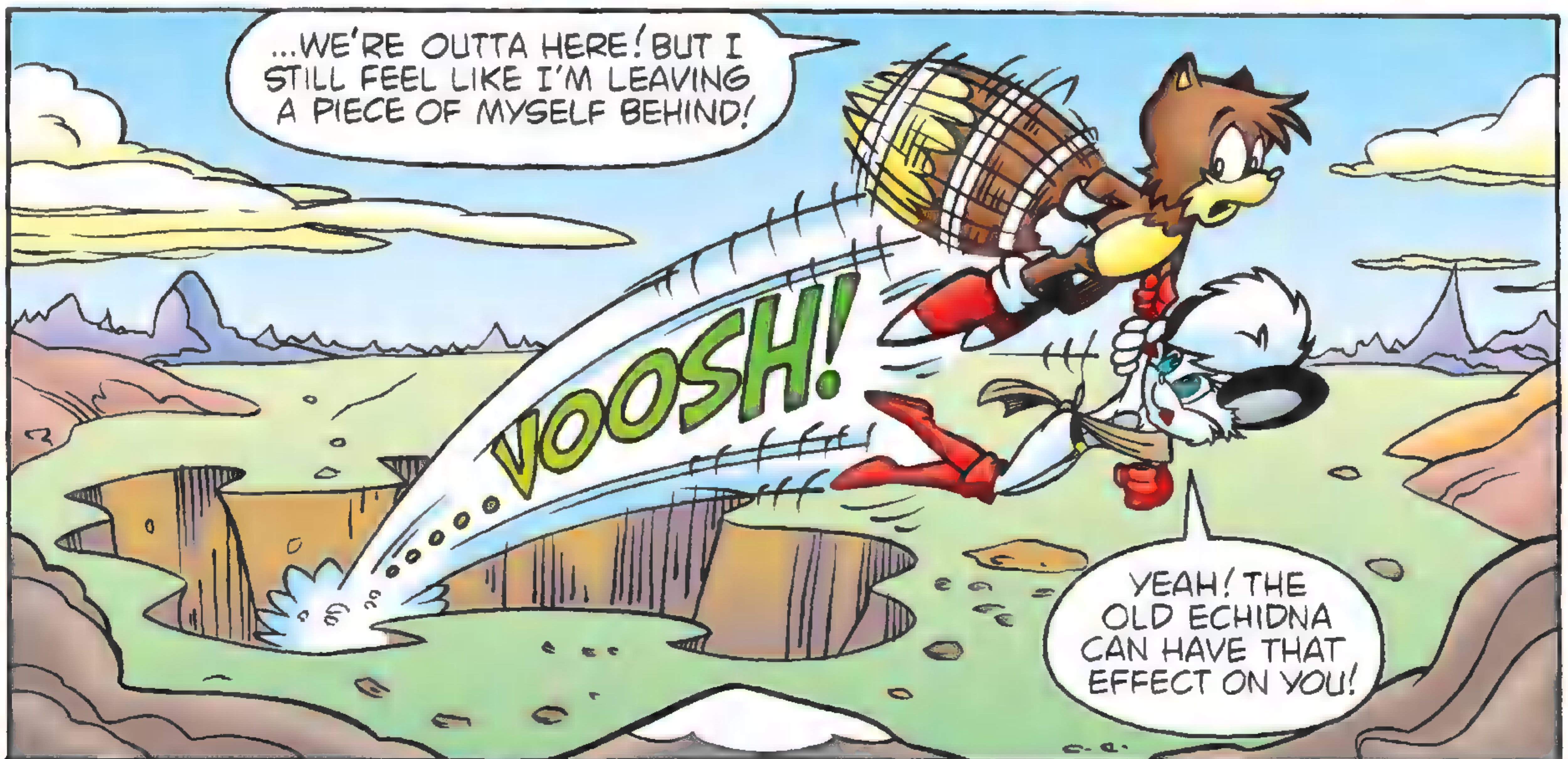
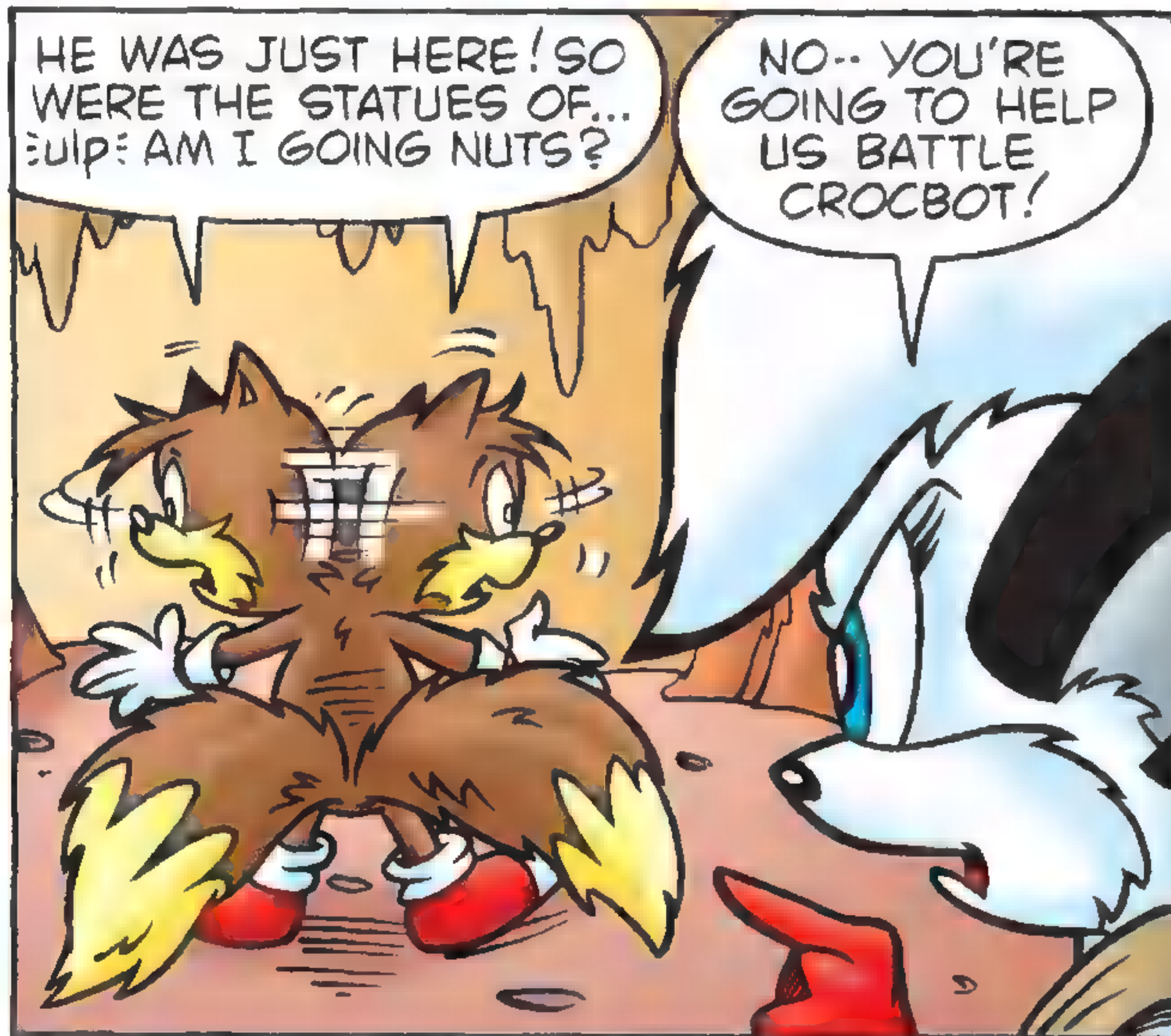
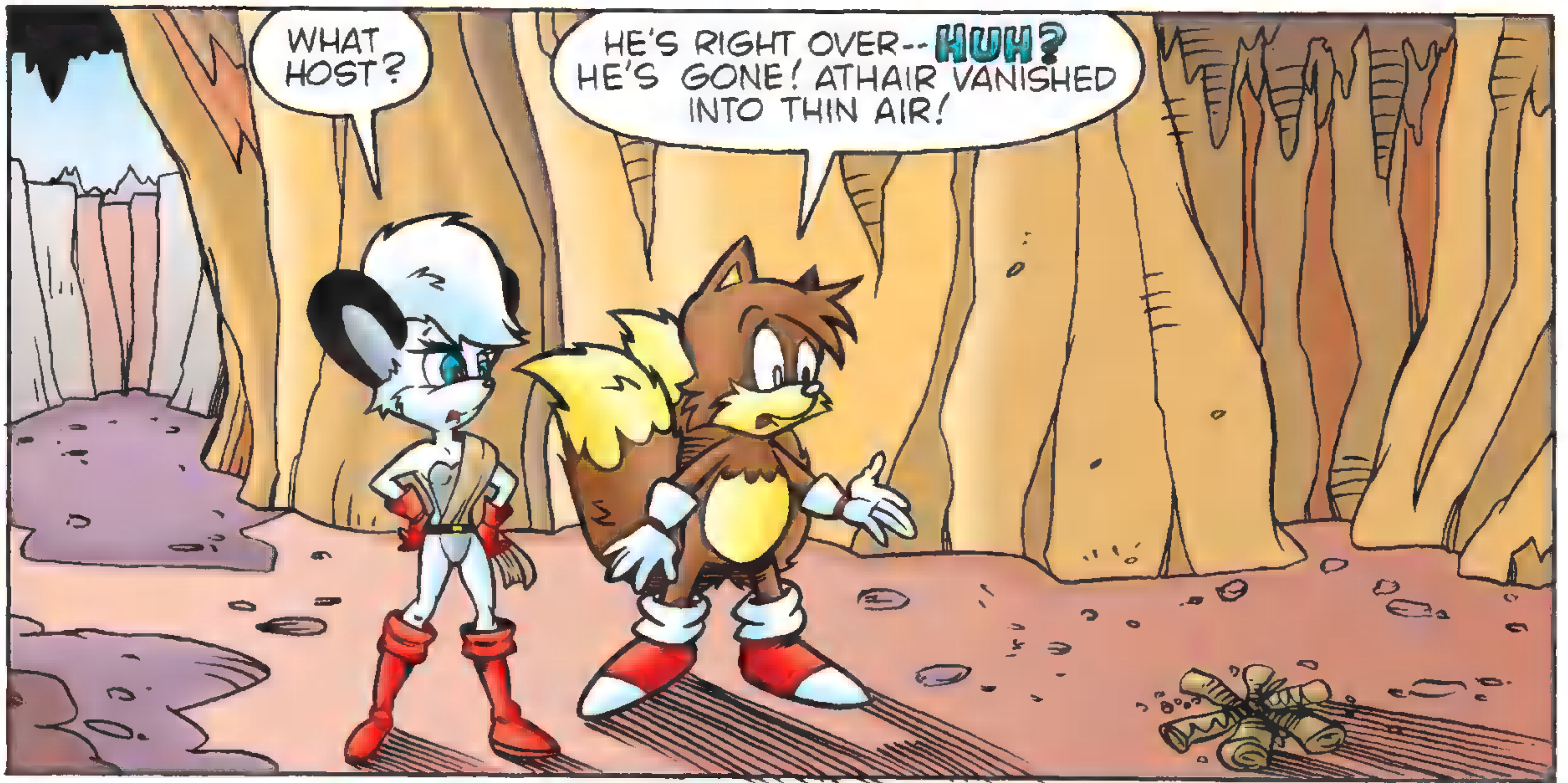




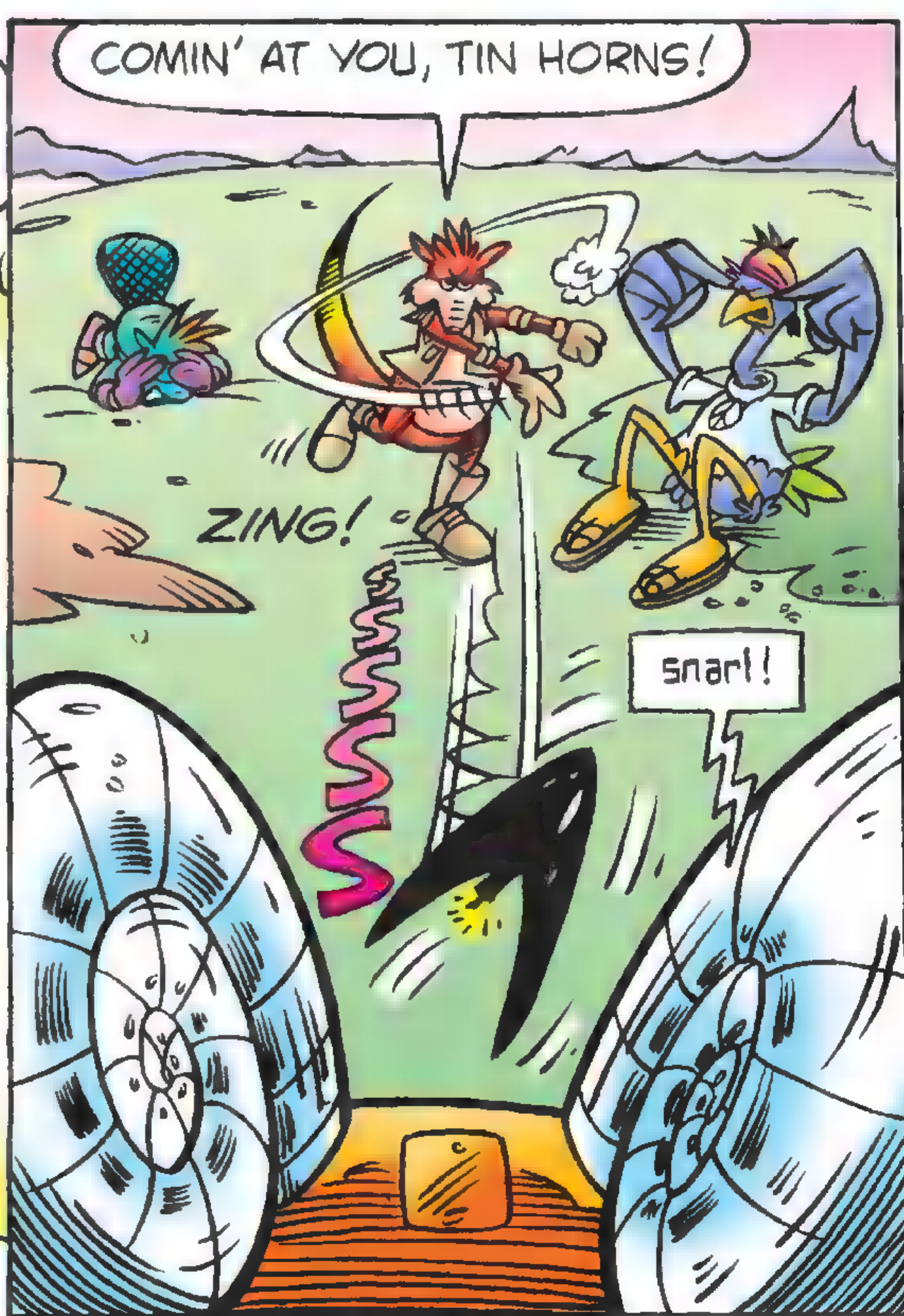
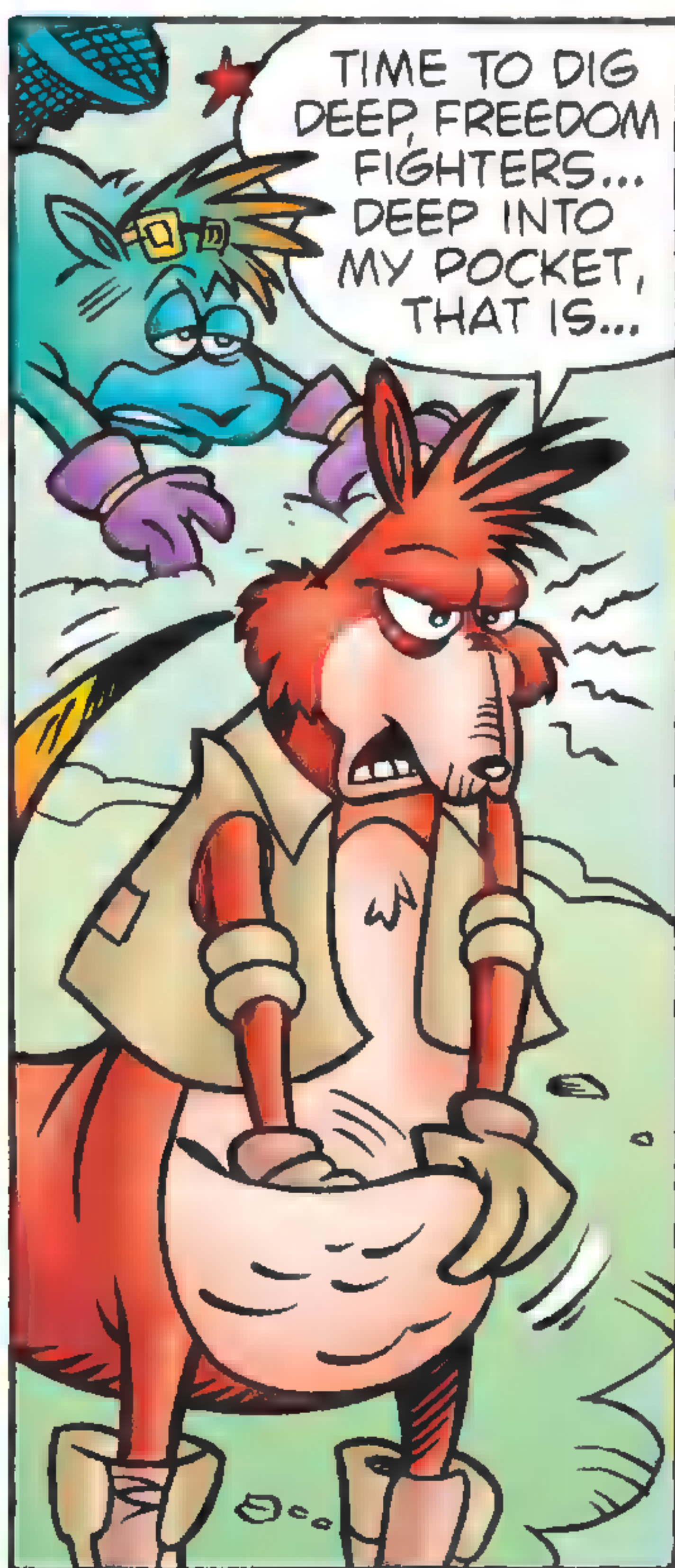
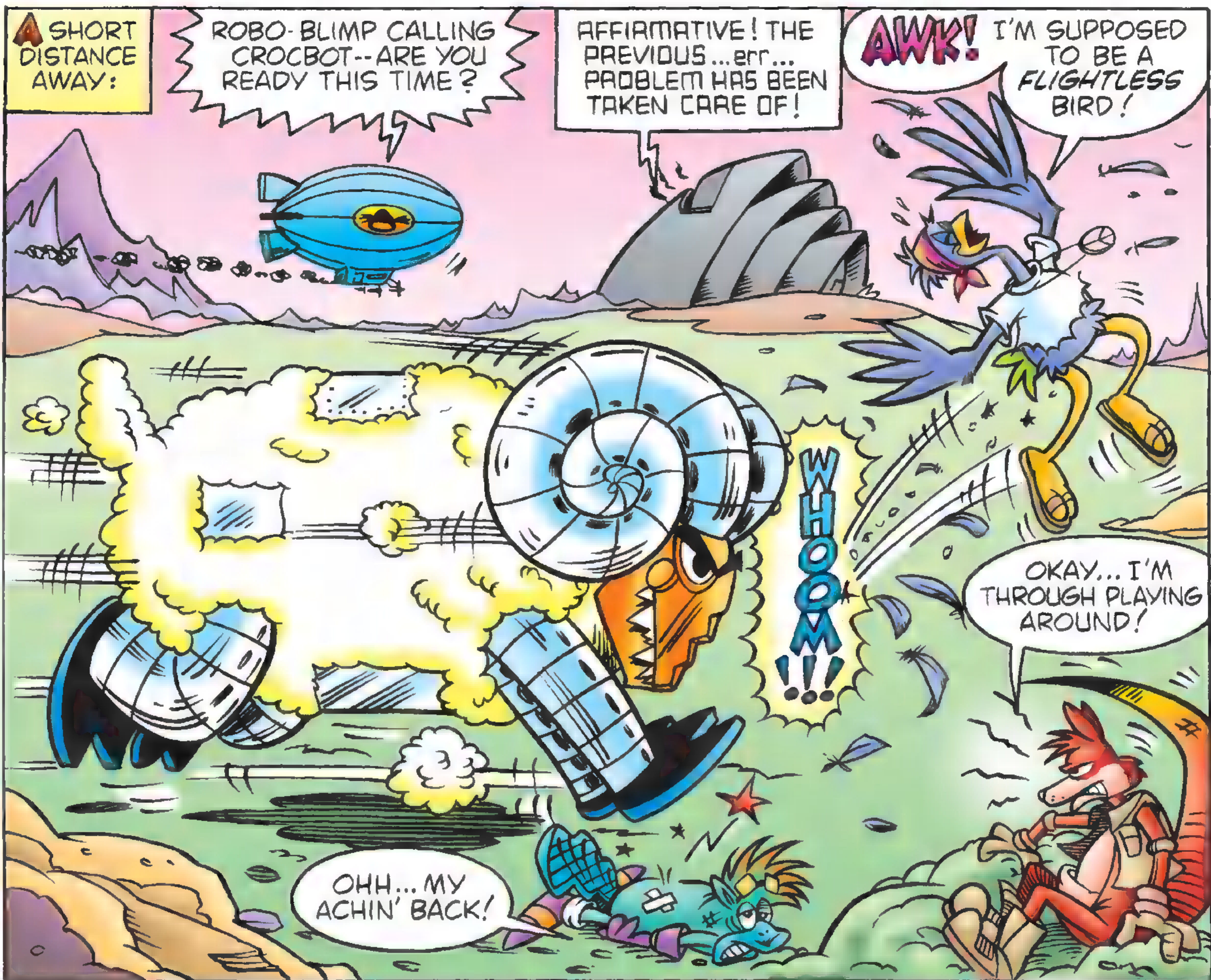










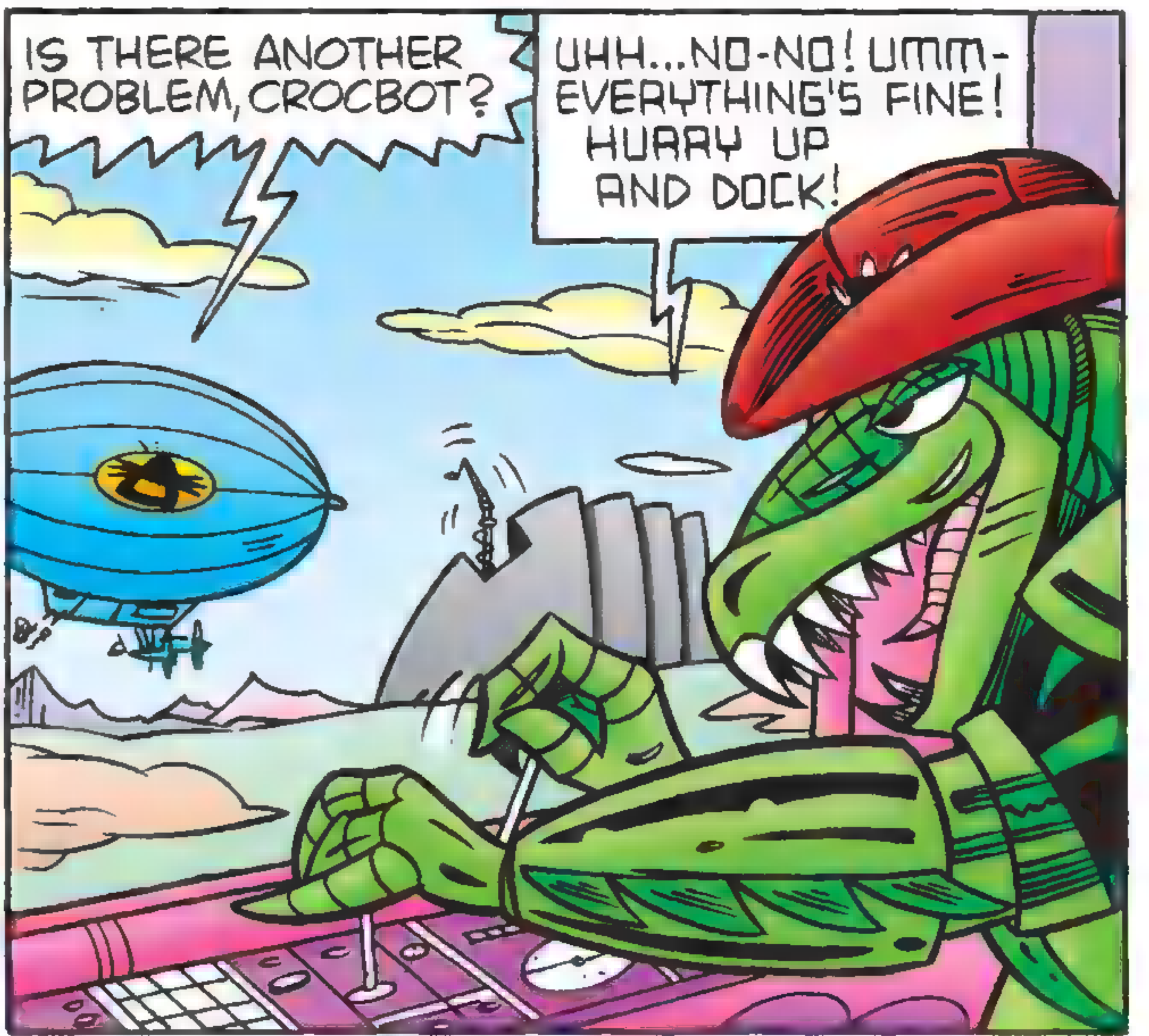






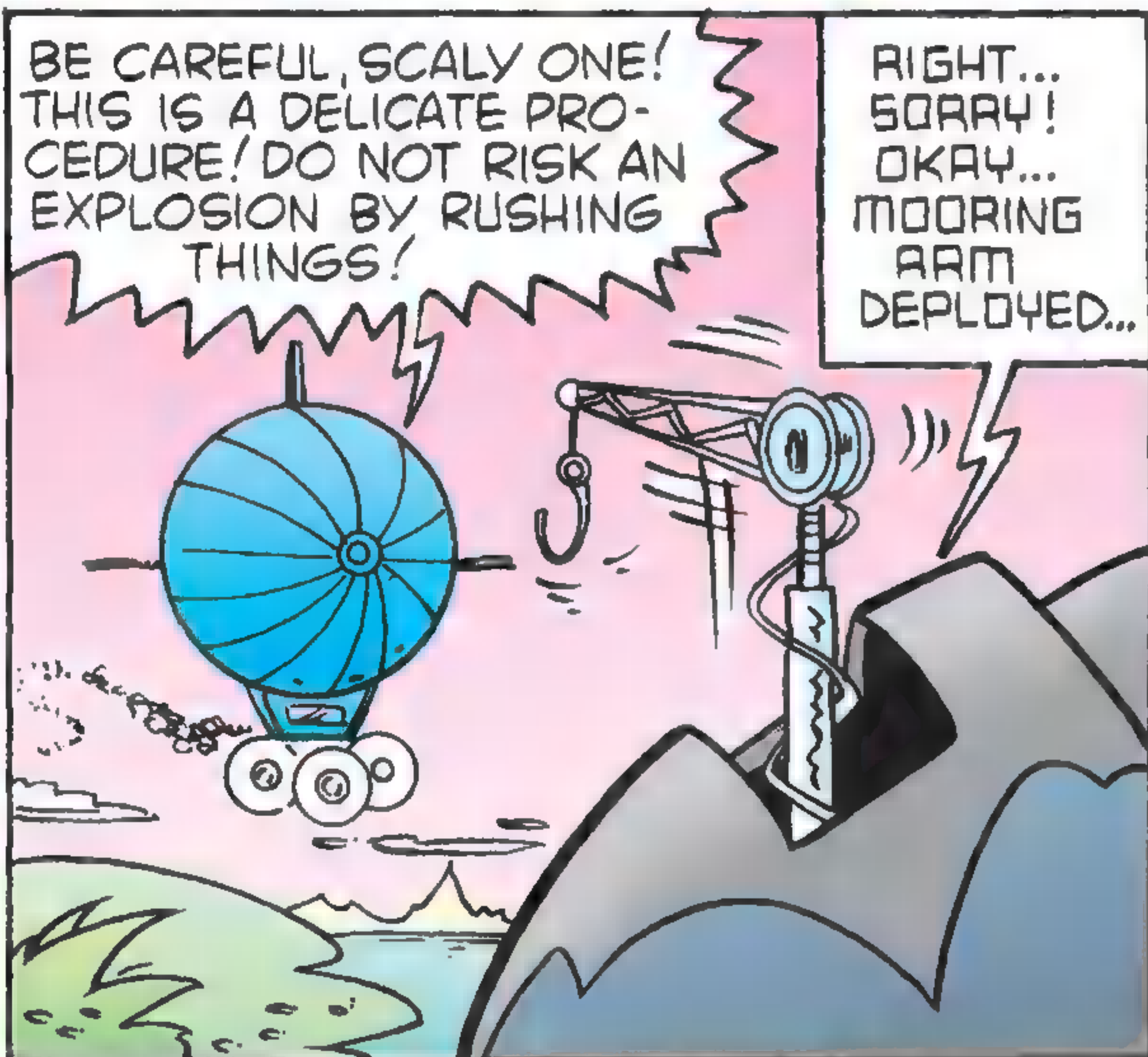
**CHUKA-DOOM!**

**NO!**



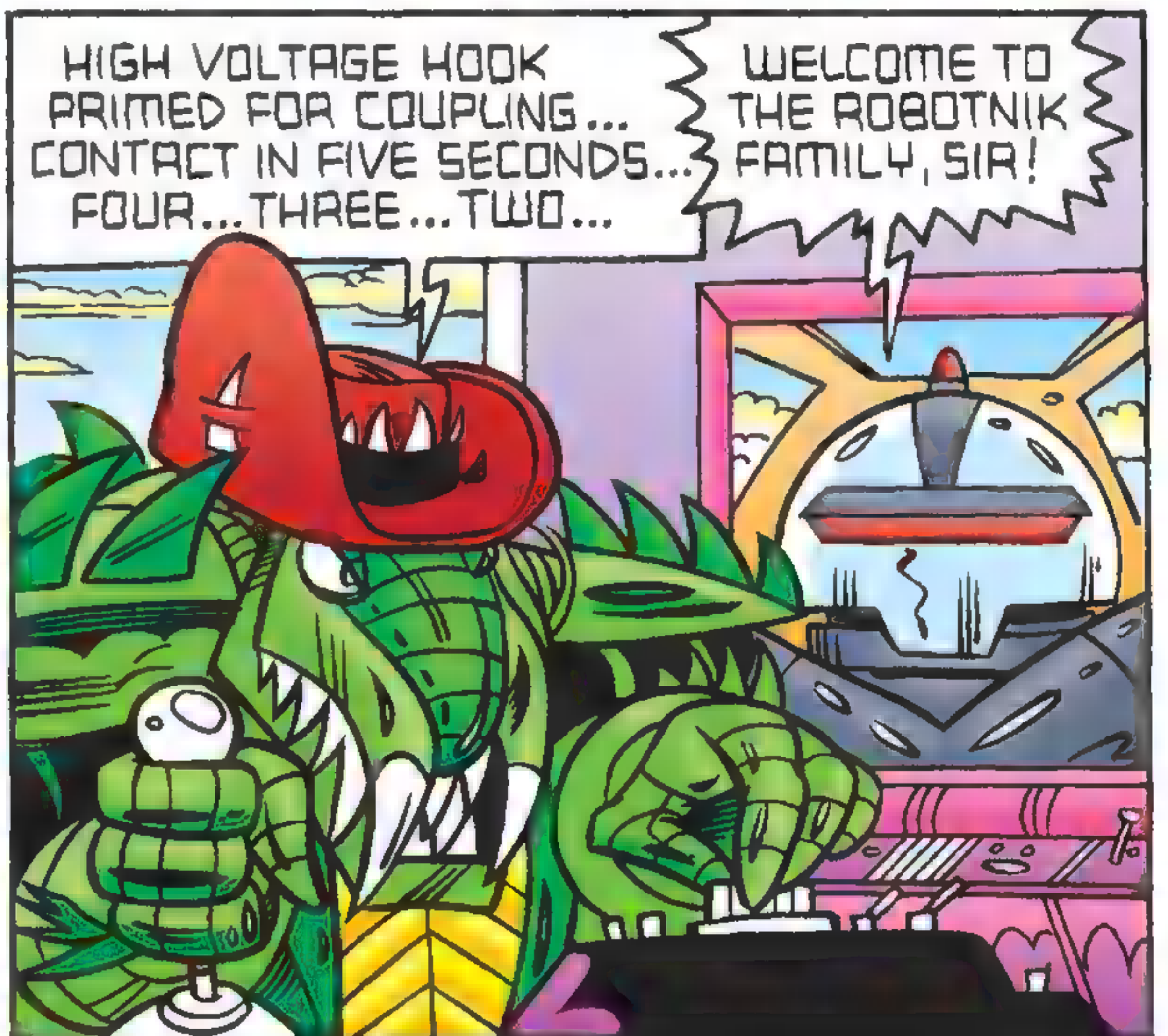
IS THERE ANOTHER PROBLEM, CROCBOT?

UHH...NO-NO! UMM-  
EVERYTHING'S FINE!  
HURRY UP  
AND DOCK!



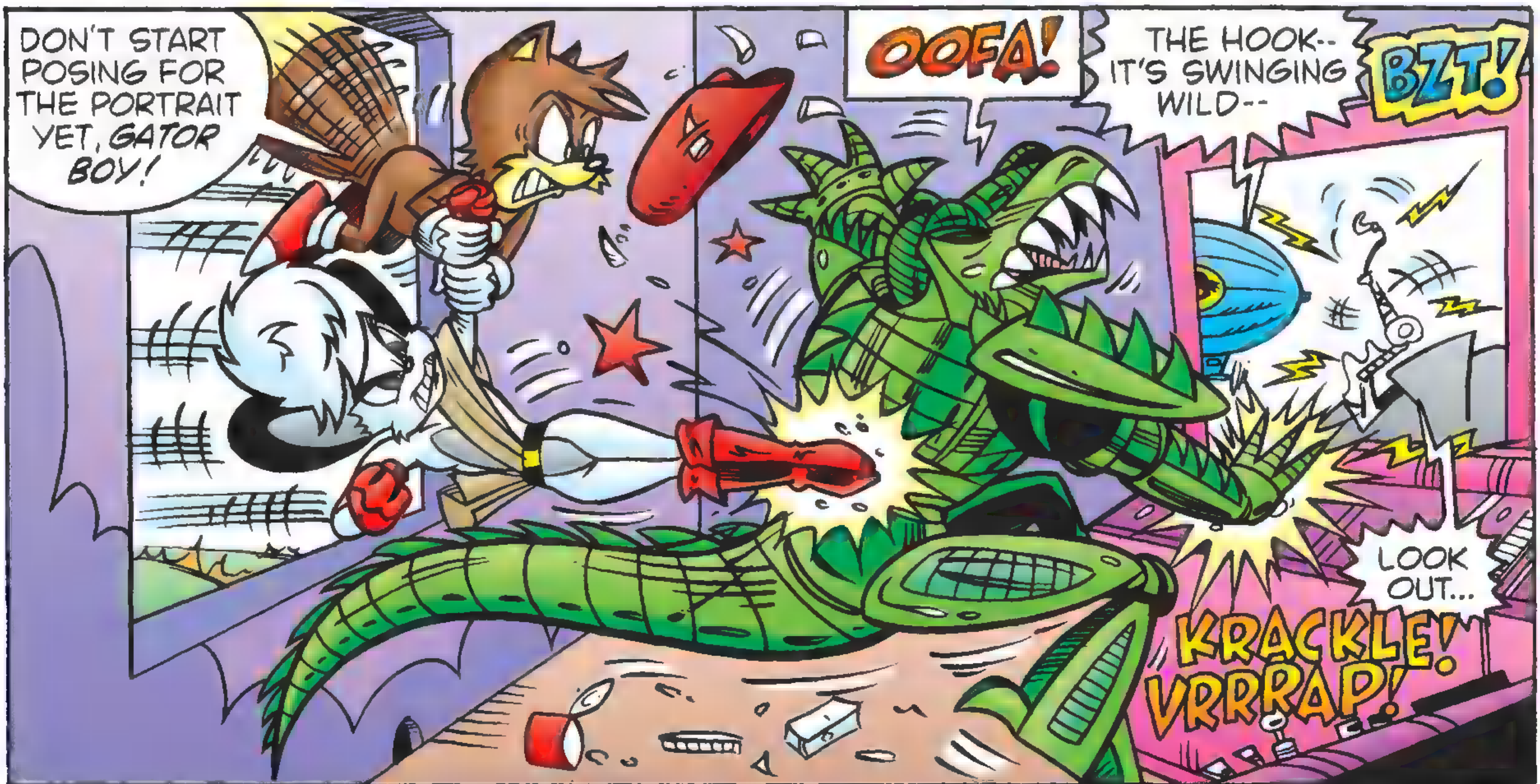
BE CAREFUL, SCALY ONE!  
THIS IS A DELICATE PRO-  
CEDURE! DO NOT RISK AN  
EXPLOSION BY RUSHING  
THINGS!

RIGHT...  
SORRY!  
OKAY...  
MOORING  
ARM  
DEPLOYED...



HIGH VOLTAGE HOOK  
PRIMED FOR COUPLING...  
CONTACT IN FIVE SECONDS...  
FOUR...THREE...TWO...

WELCOME TO  
THE ROBOTNIK  
FAMILY, SIR!



DON'T START  
POSING FOR  
THE PORTRAIT  
YET, GATOR  
BOY!

**OOFA!**

THE HOOK--  
IT'S SWINGING  
WILD--

**BZT!**

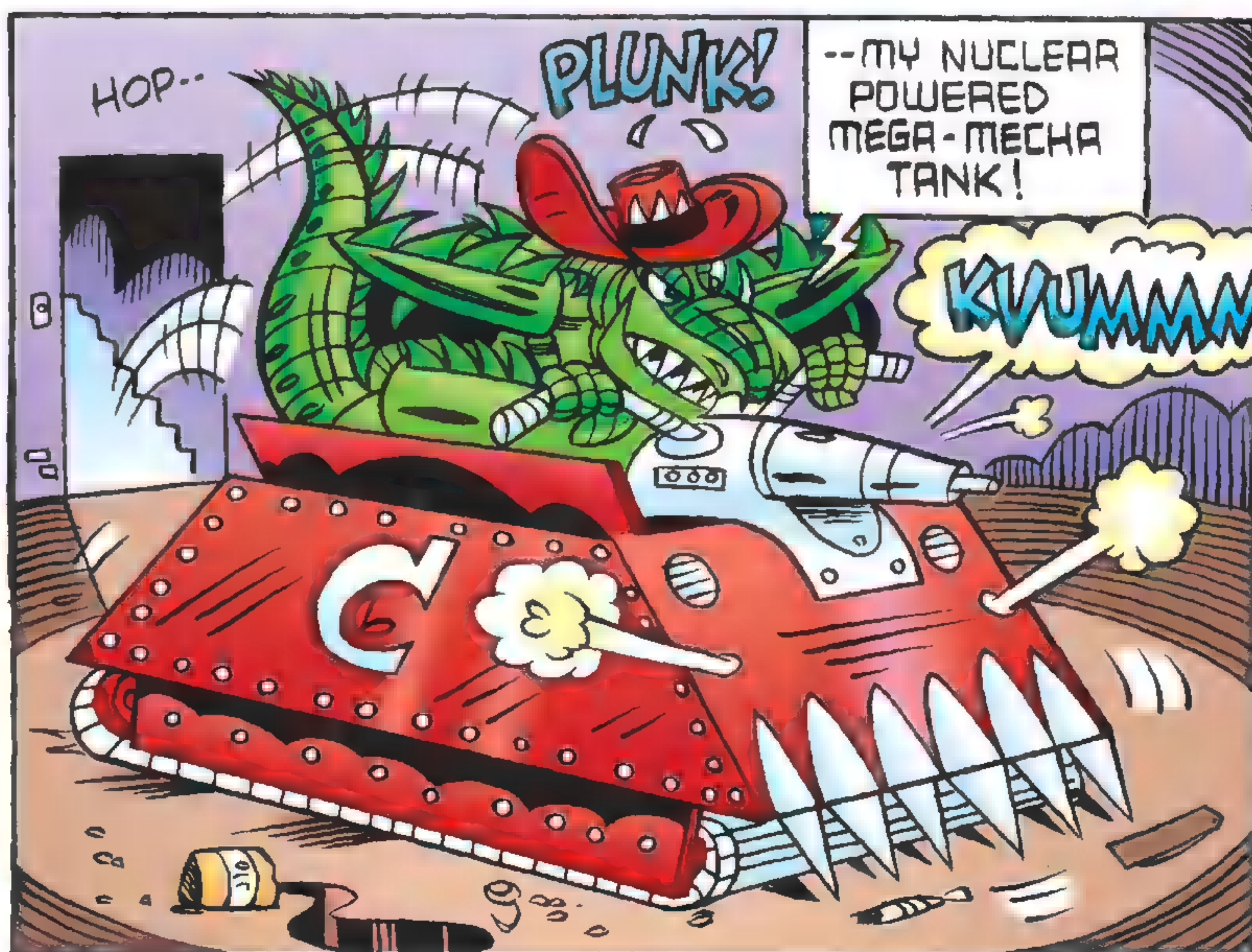
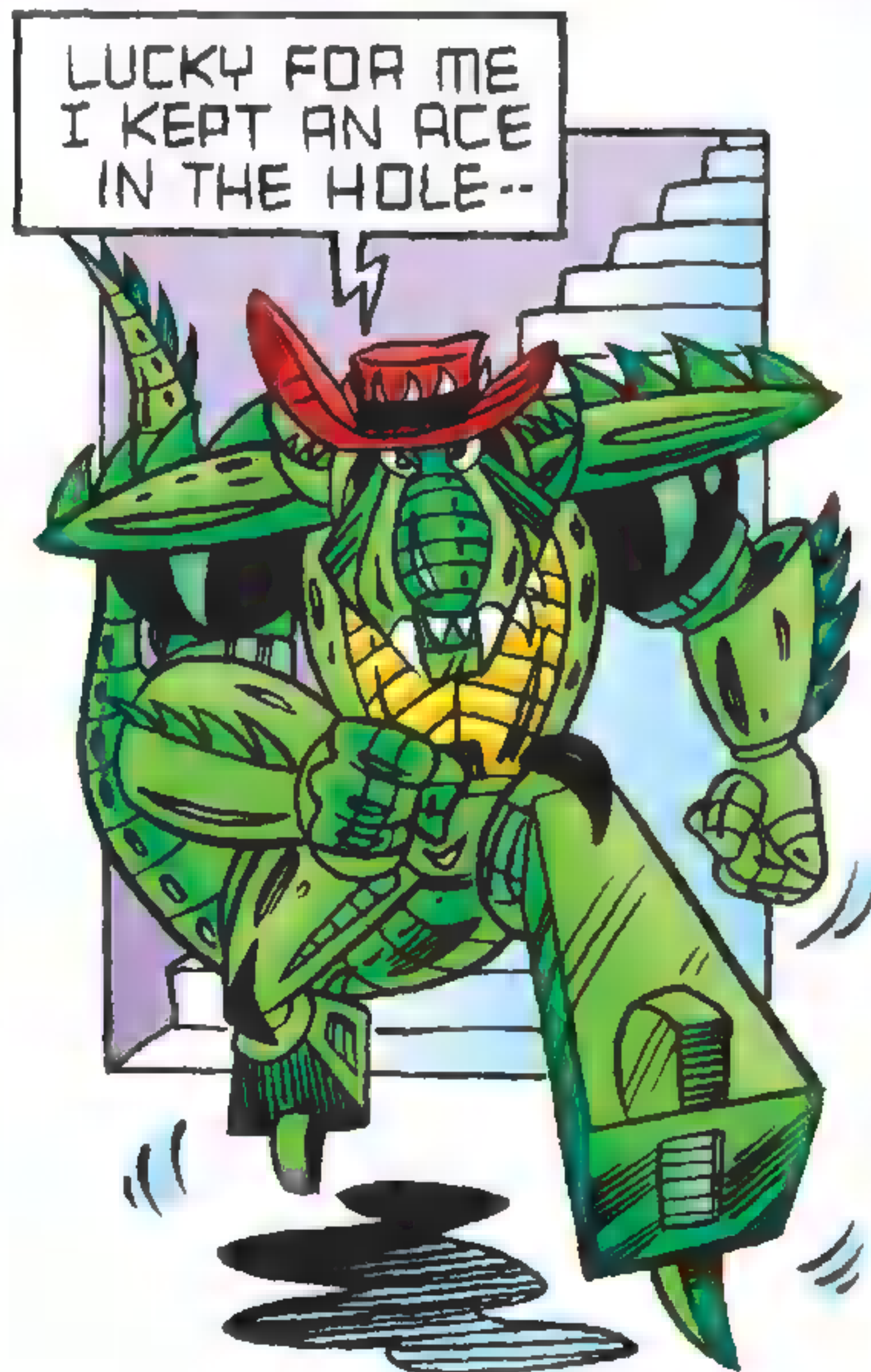
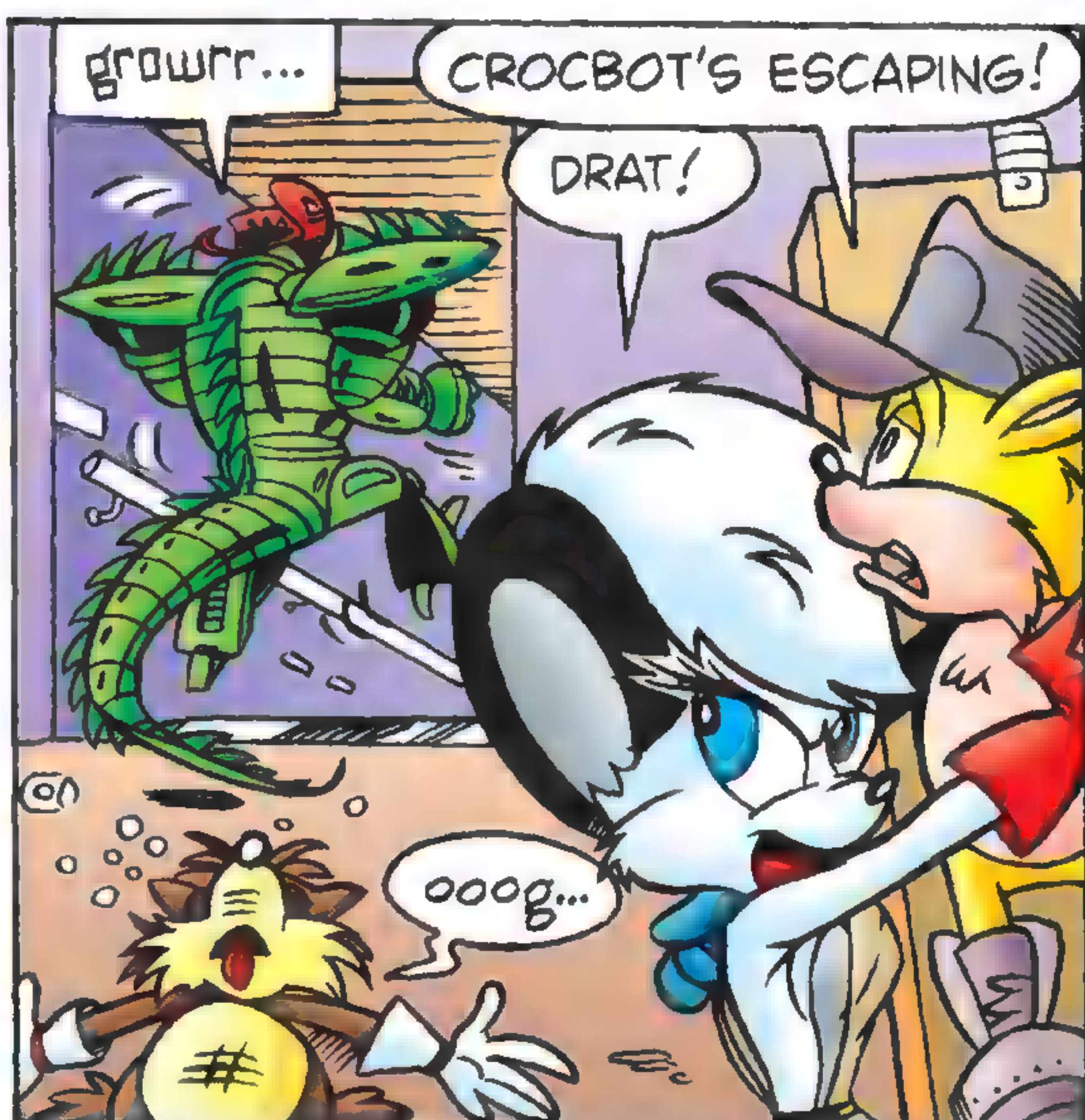
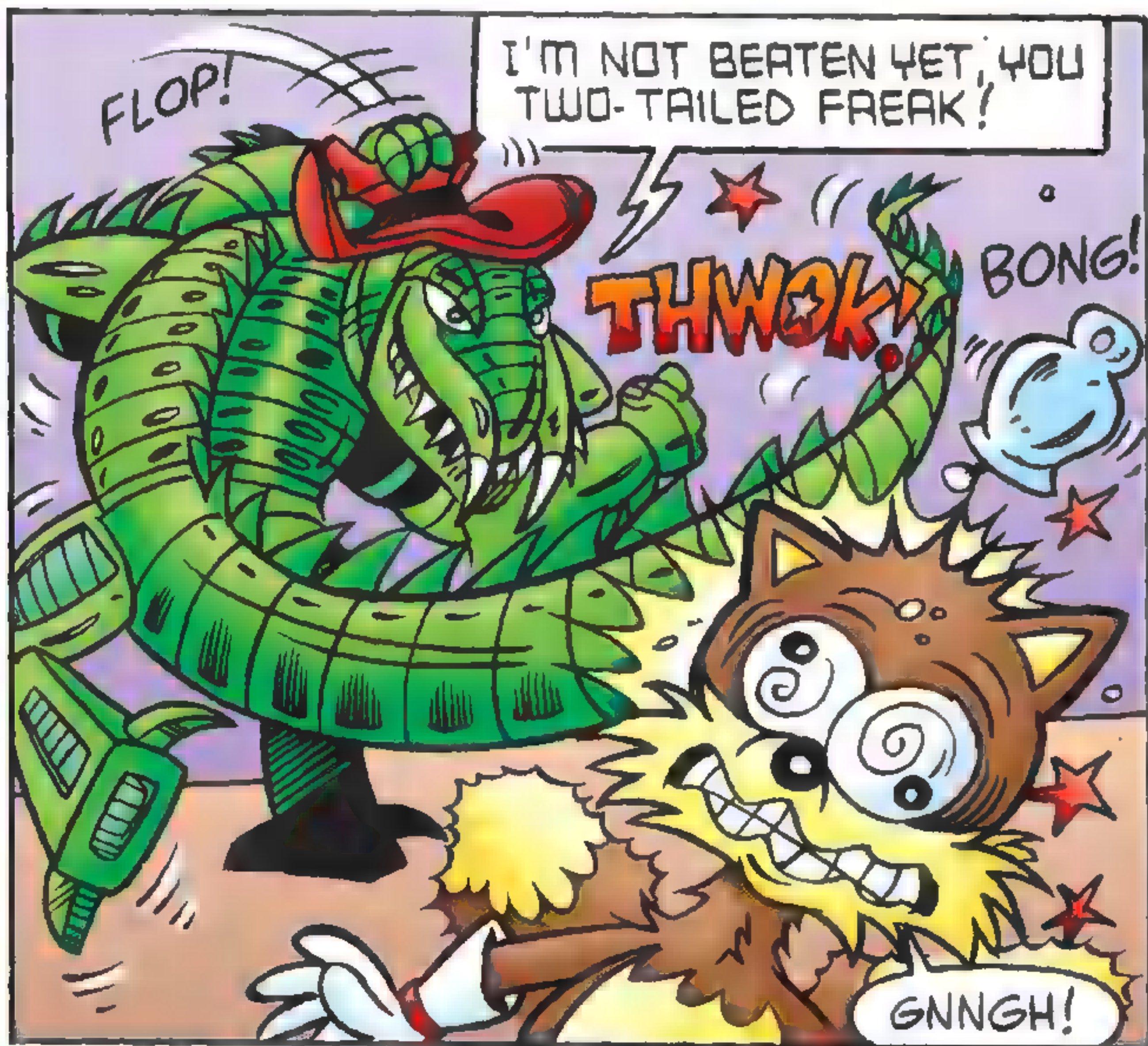
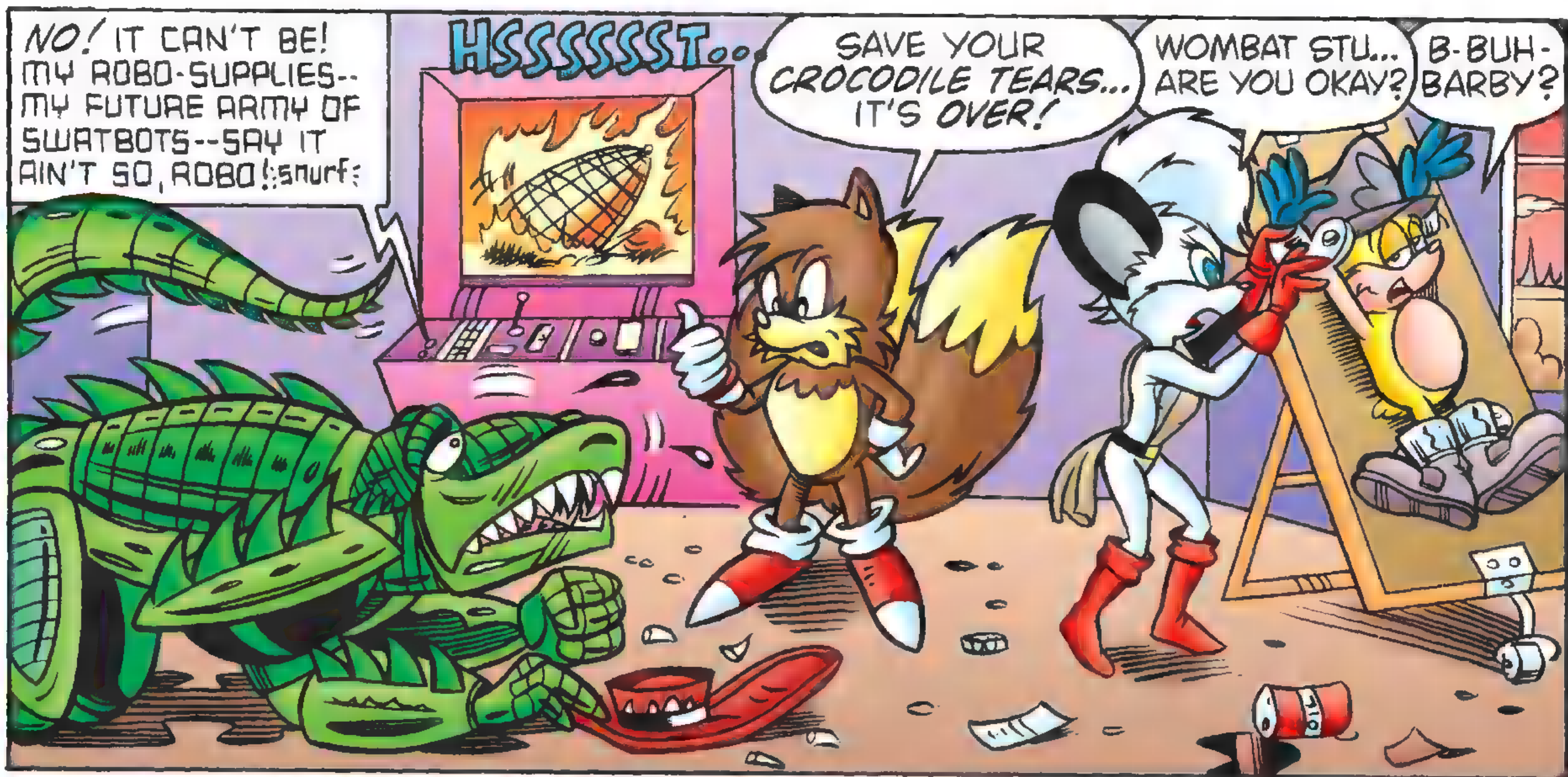
LOOK  
OUT...

**KRACKLE!  
VRRRAP!**

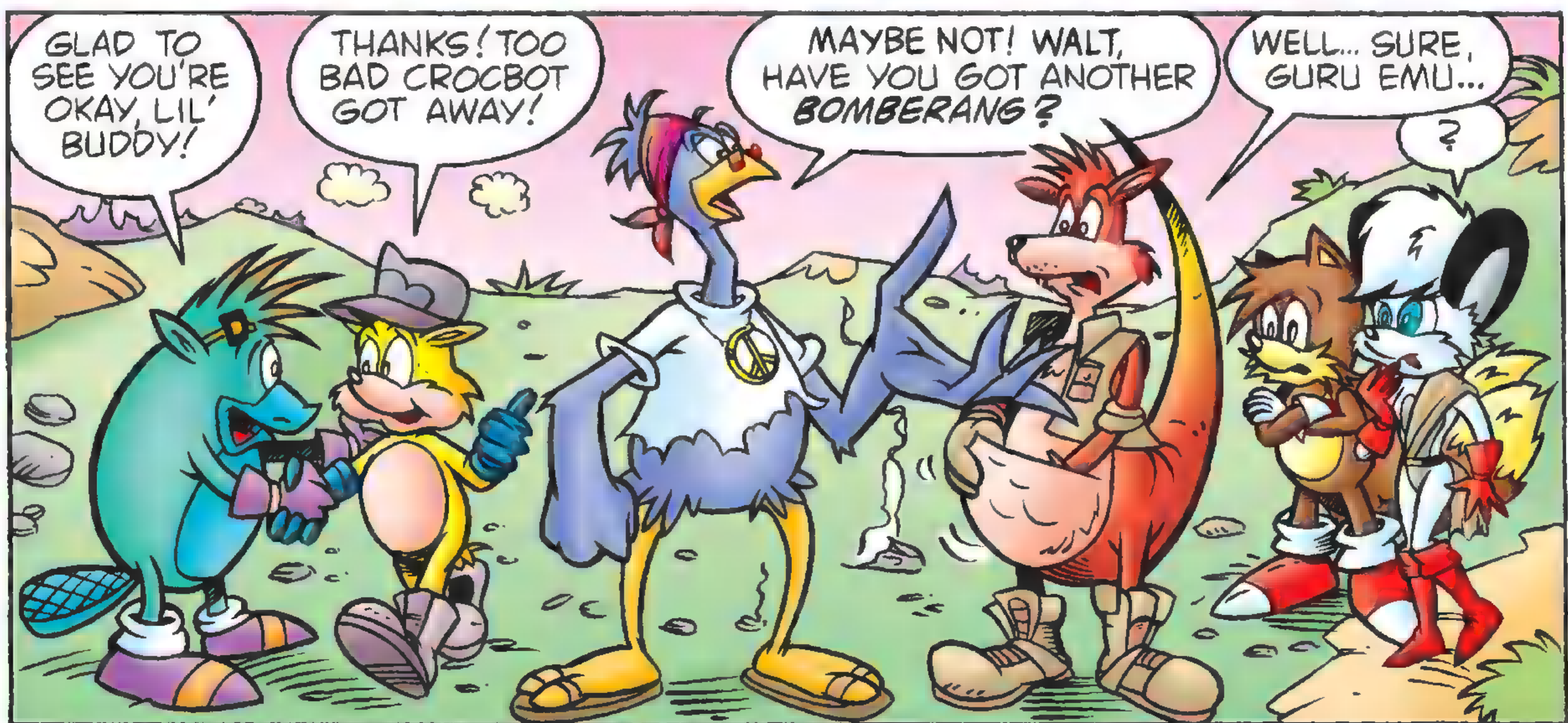
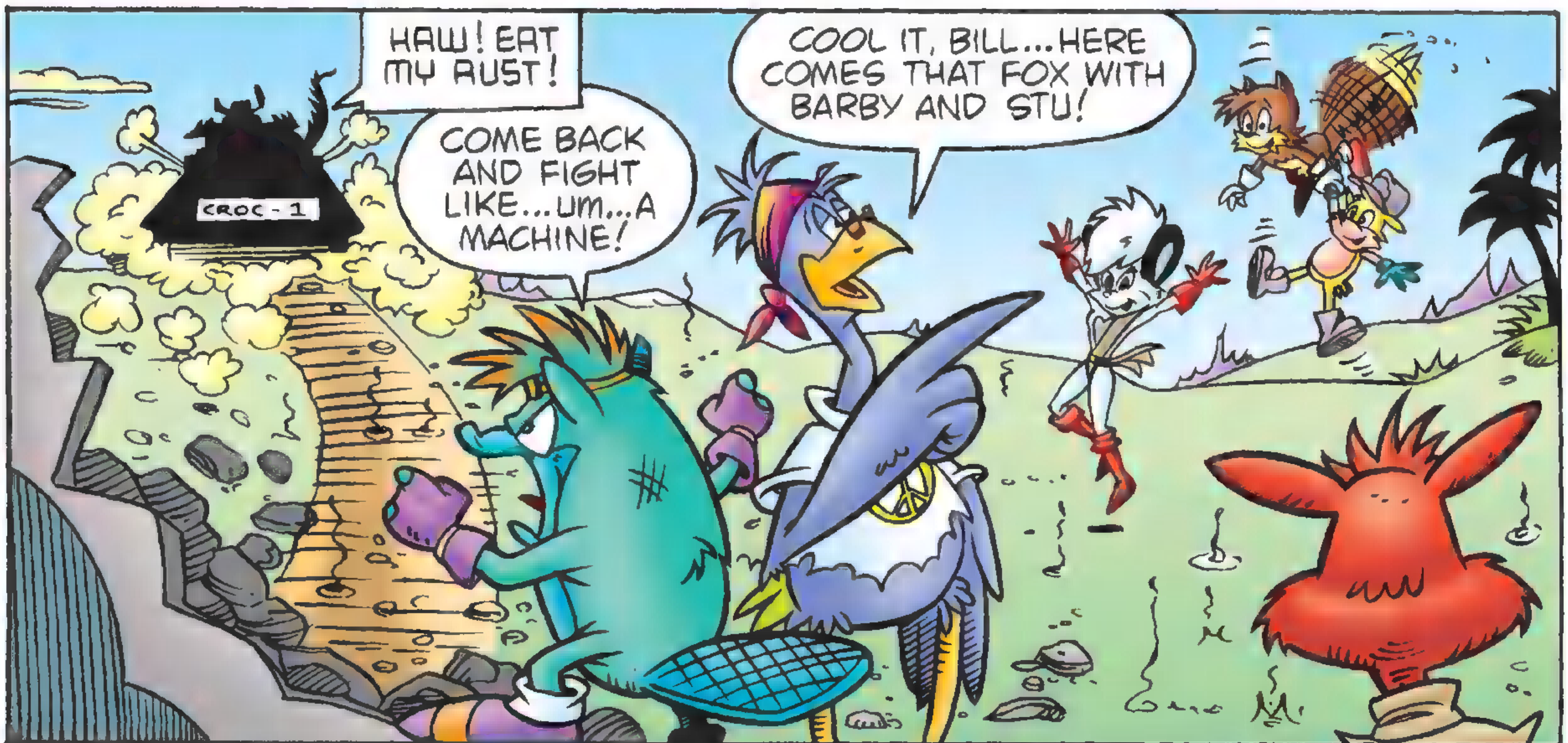
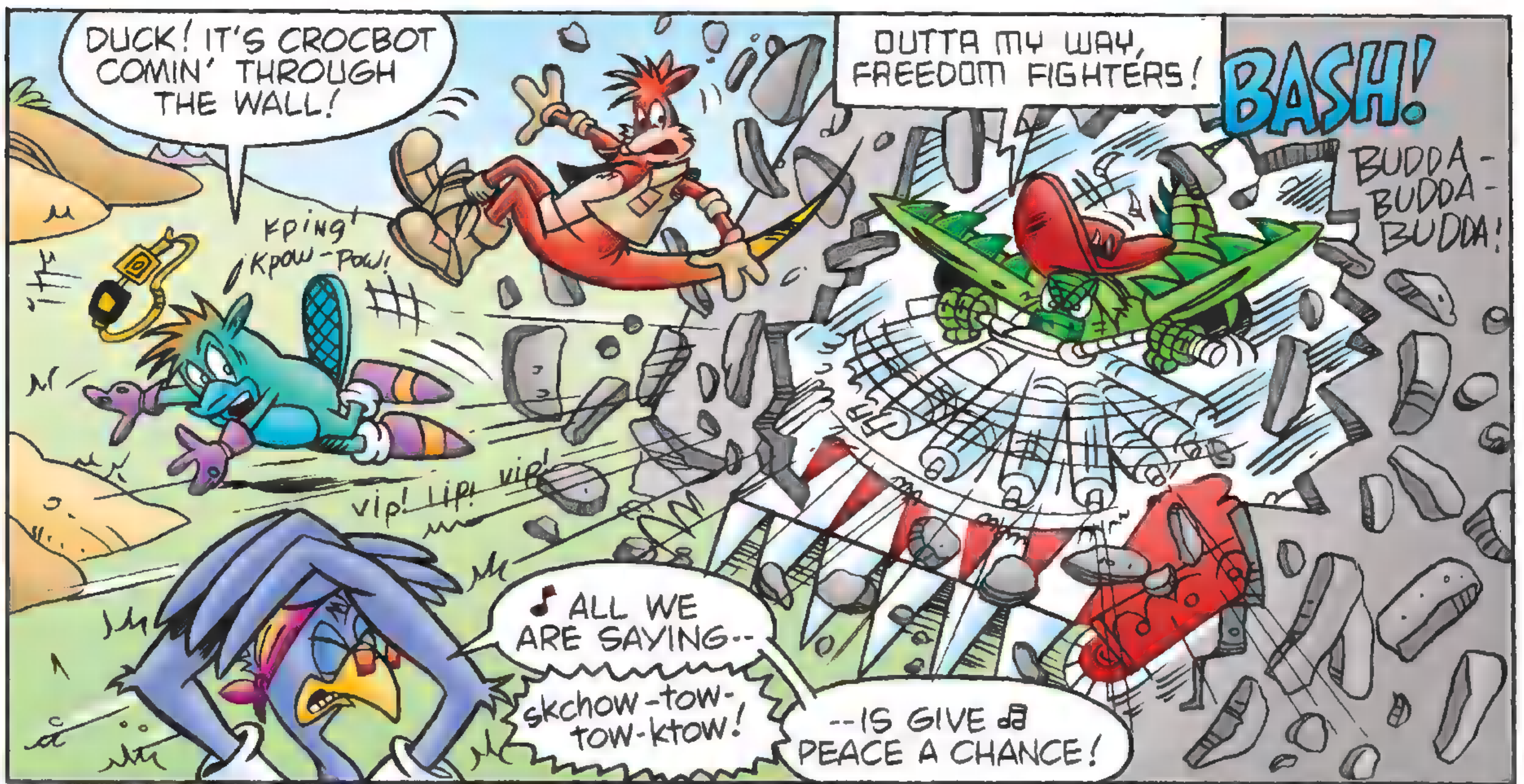




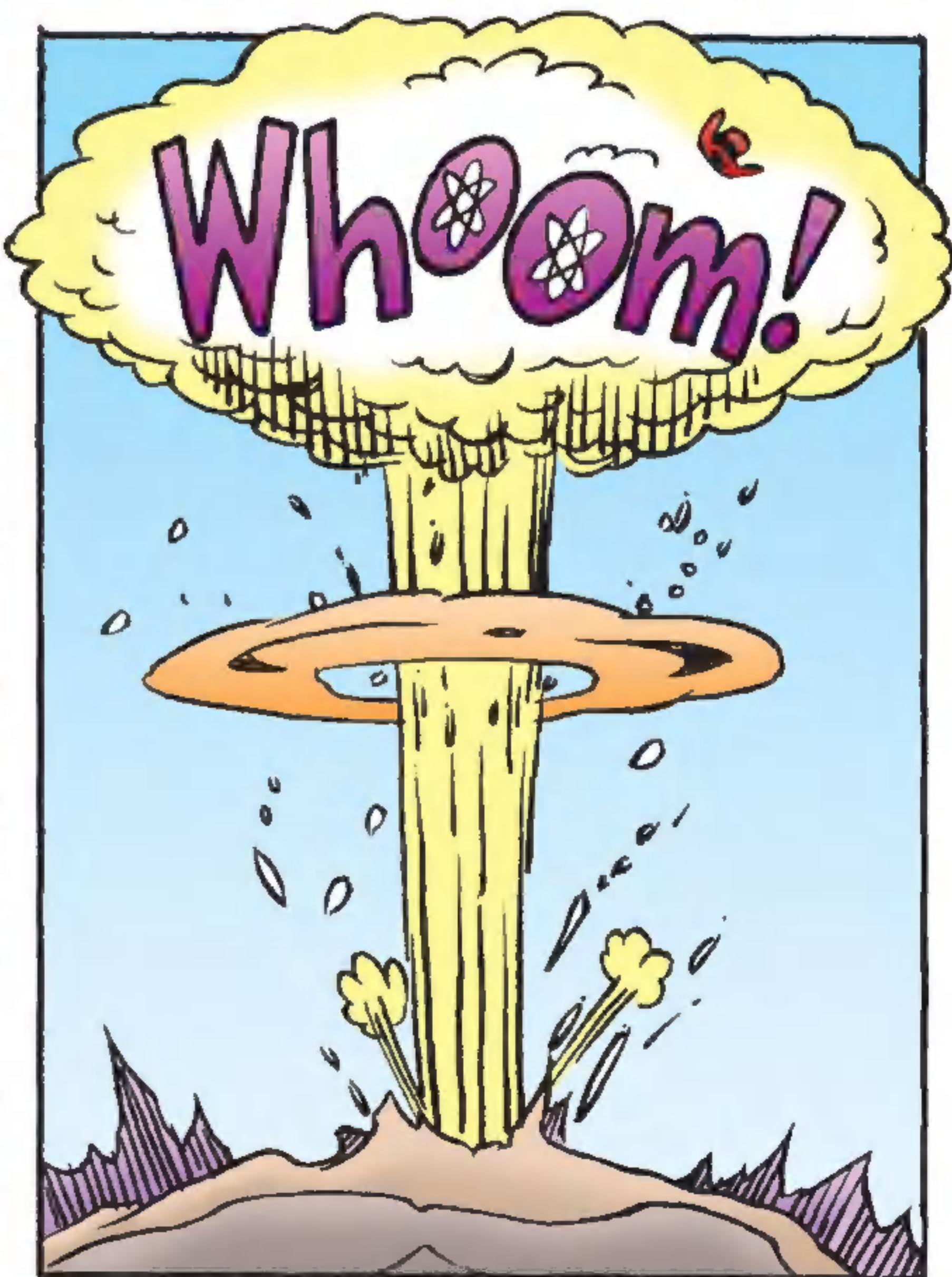
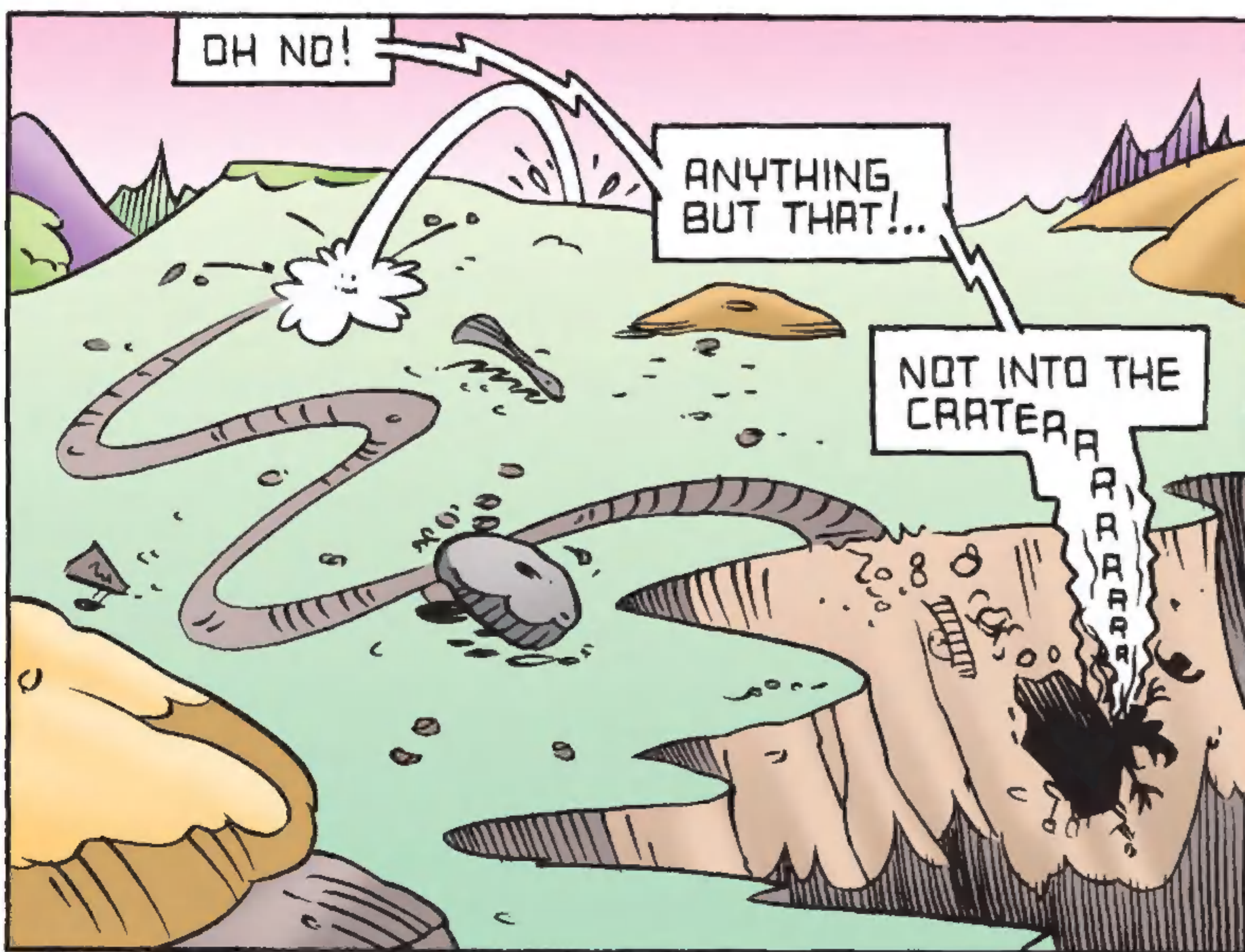
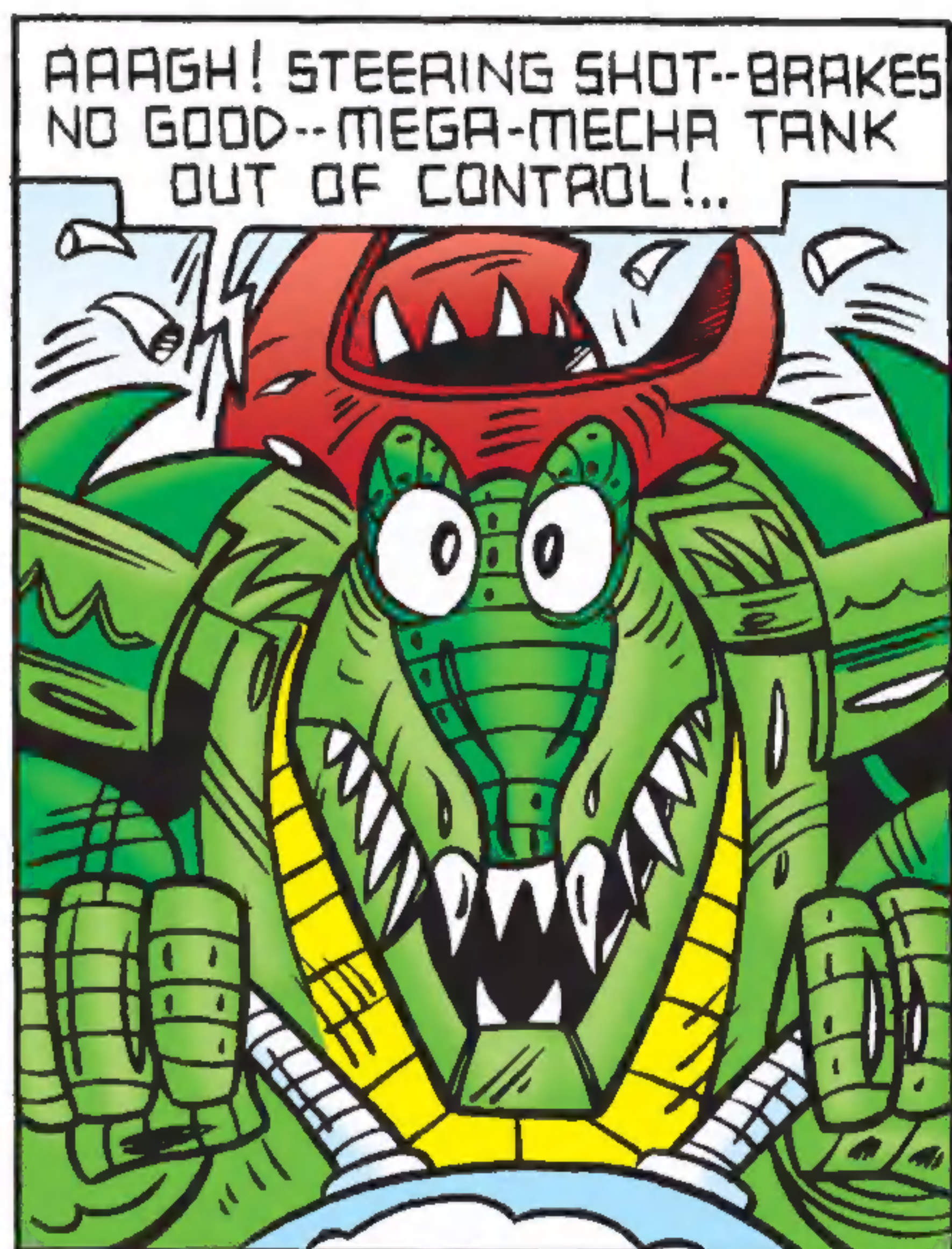
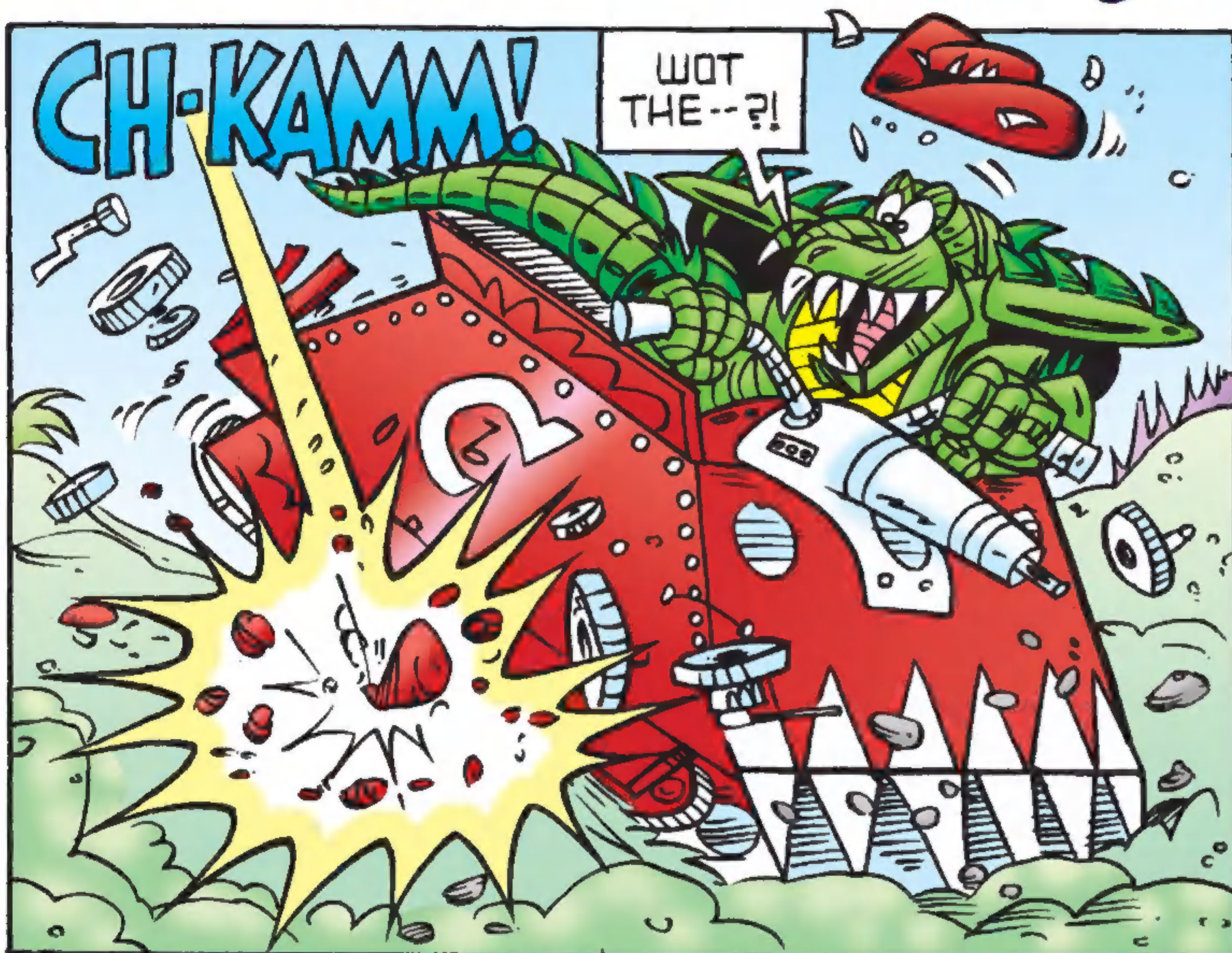
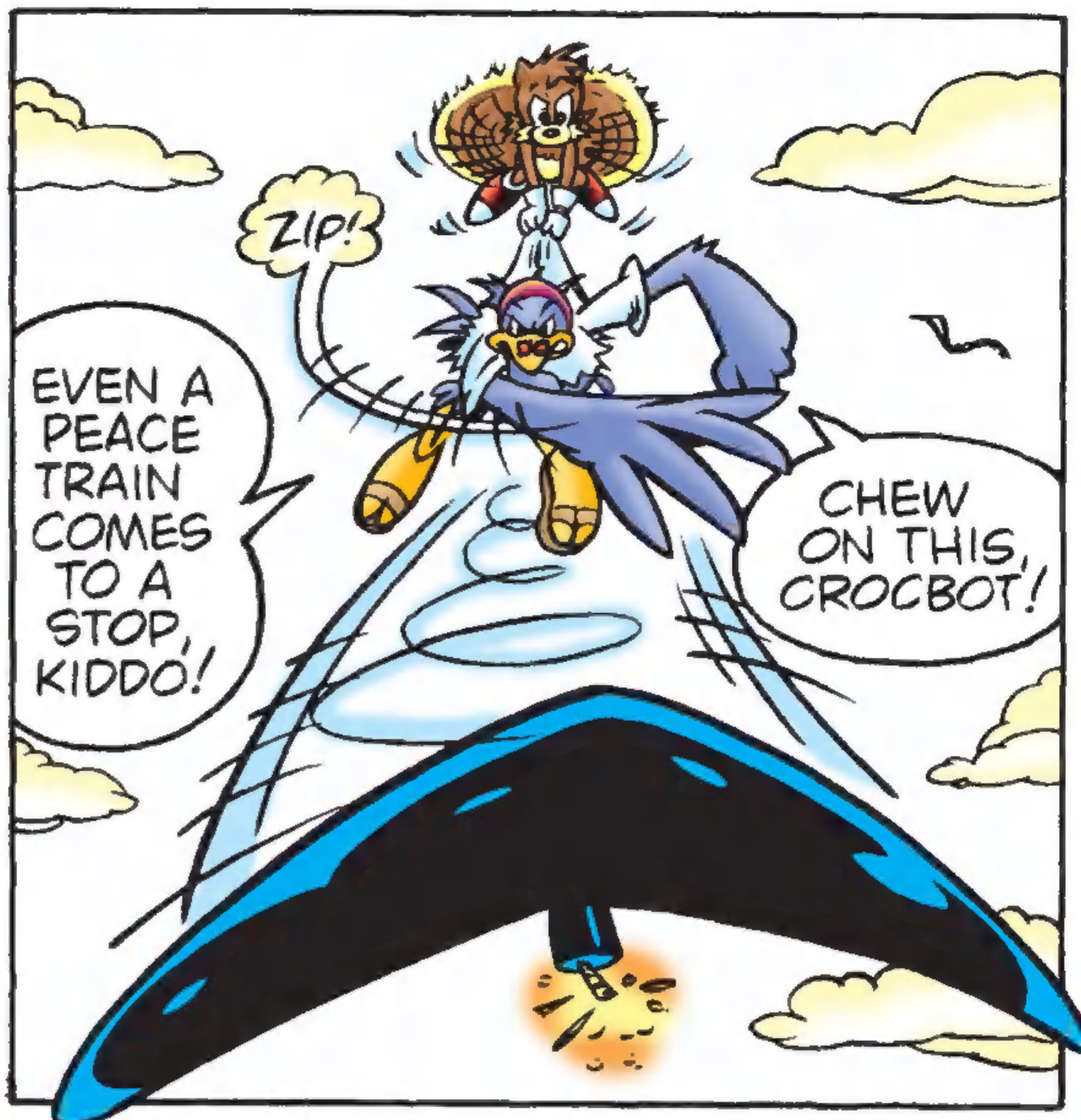
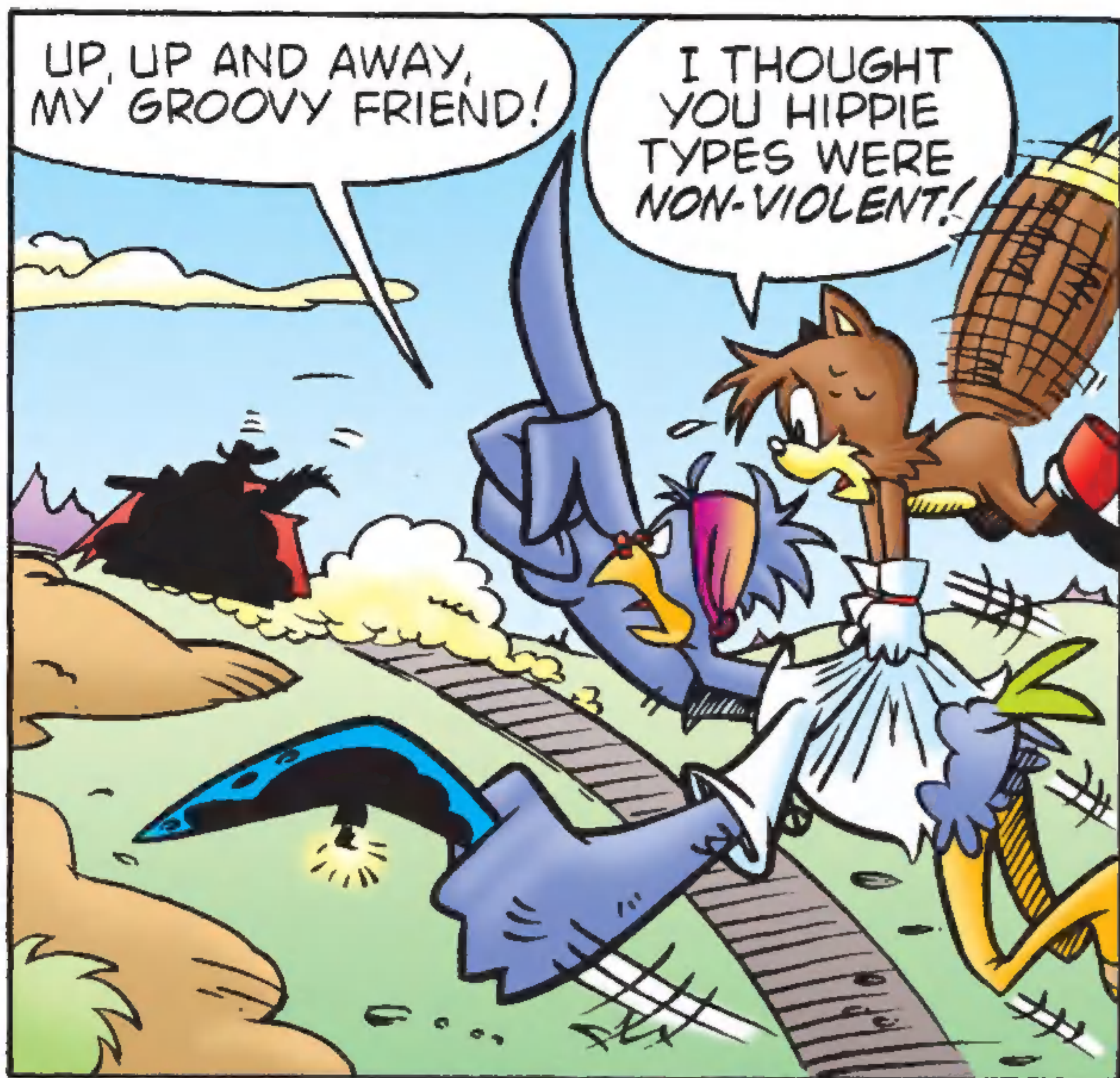








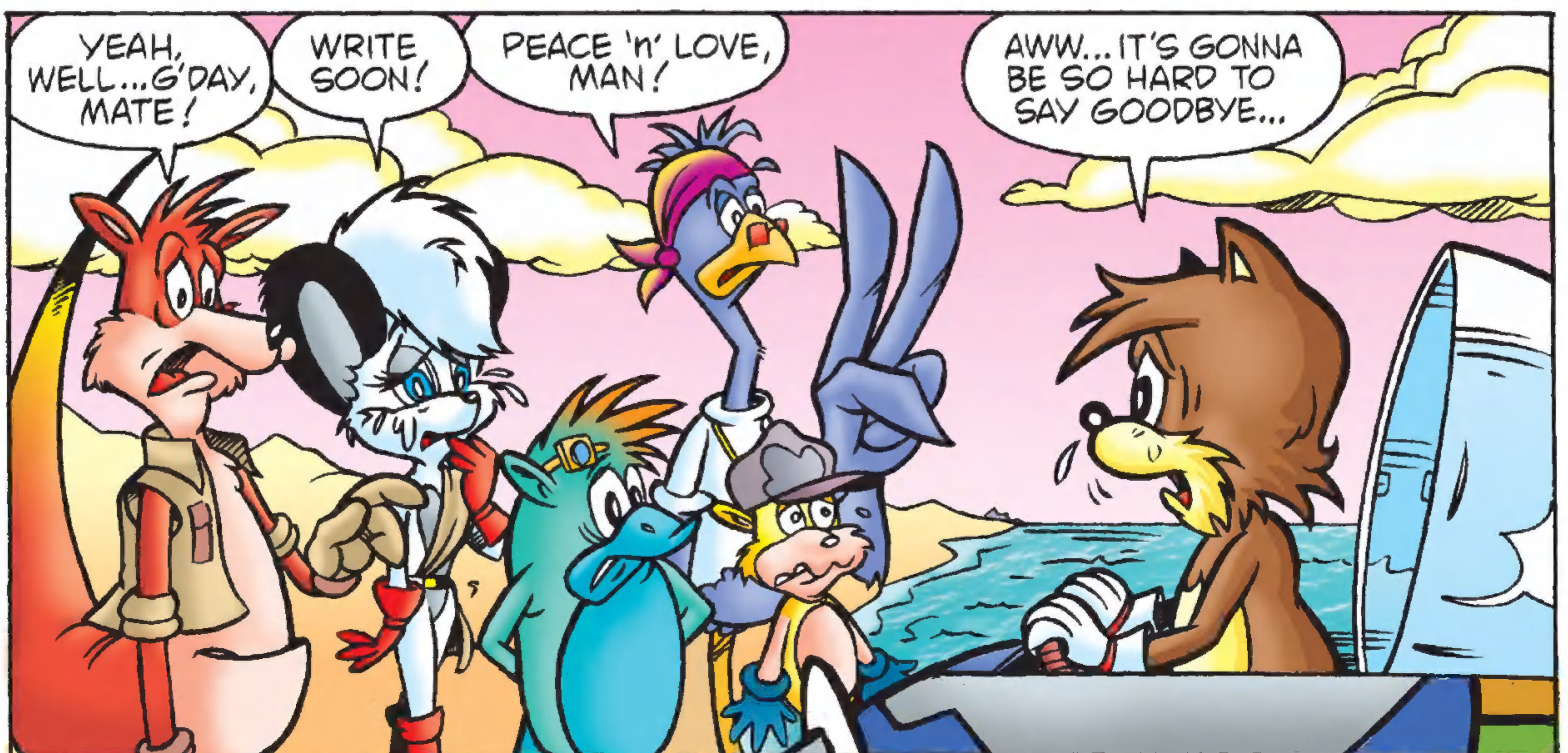
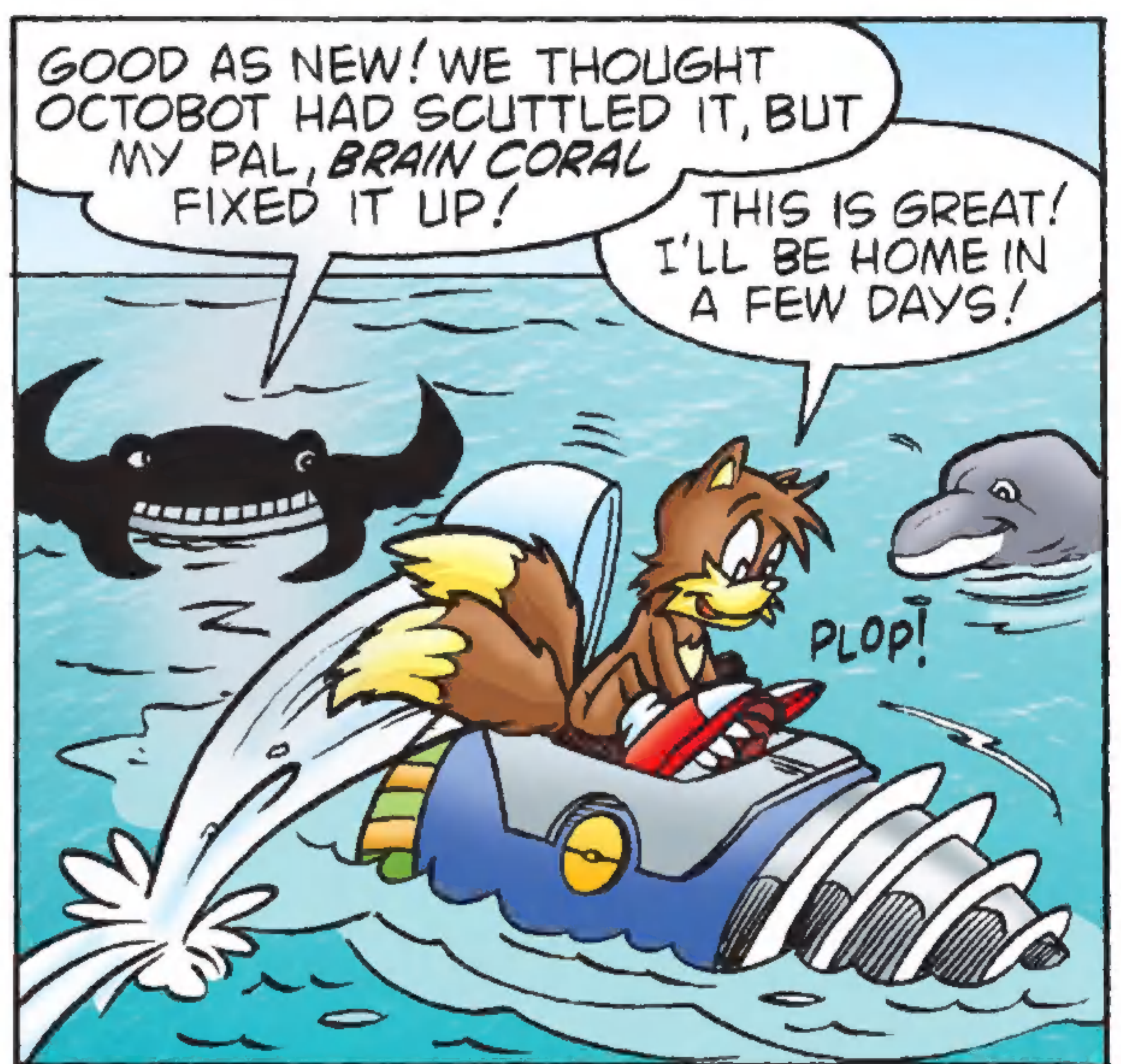
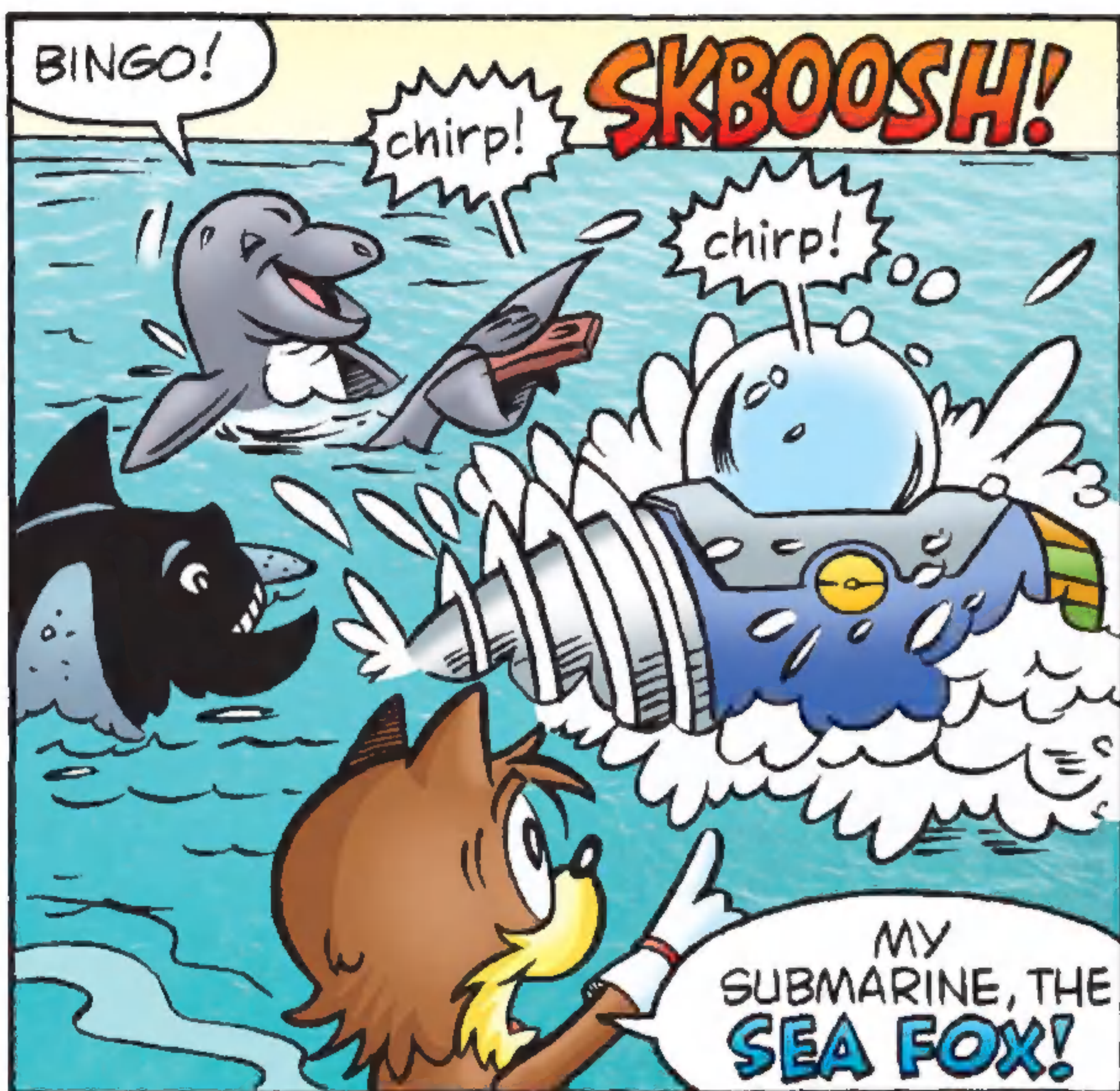
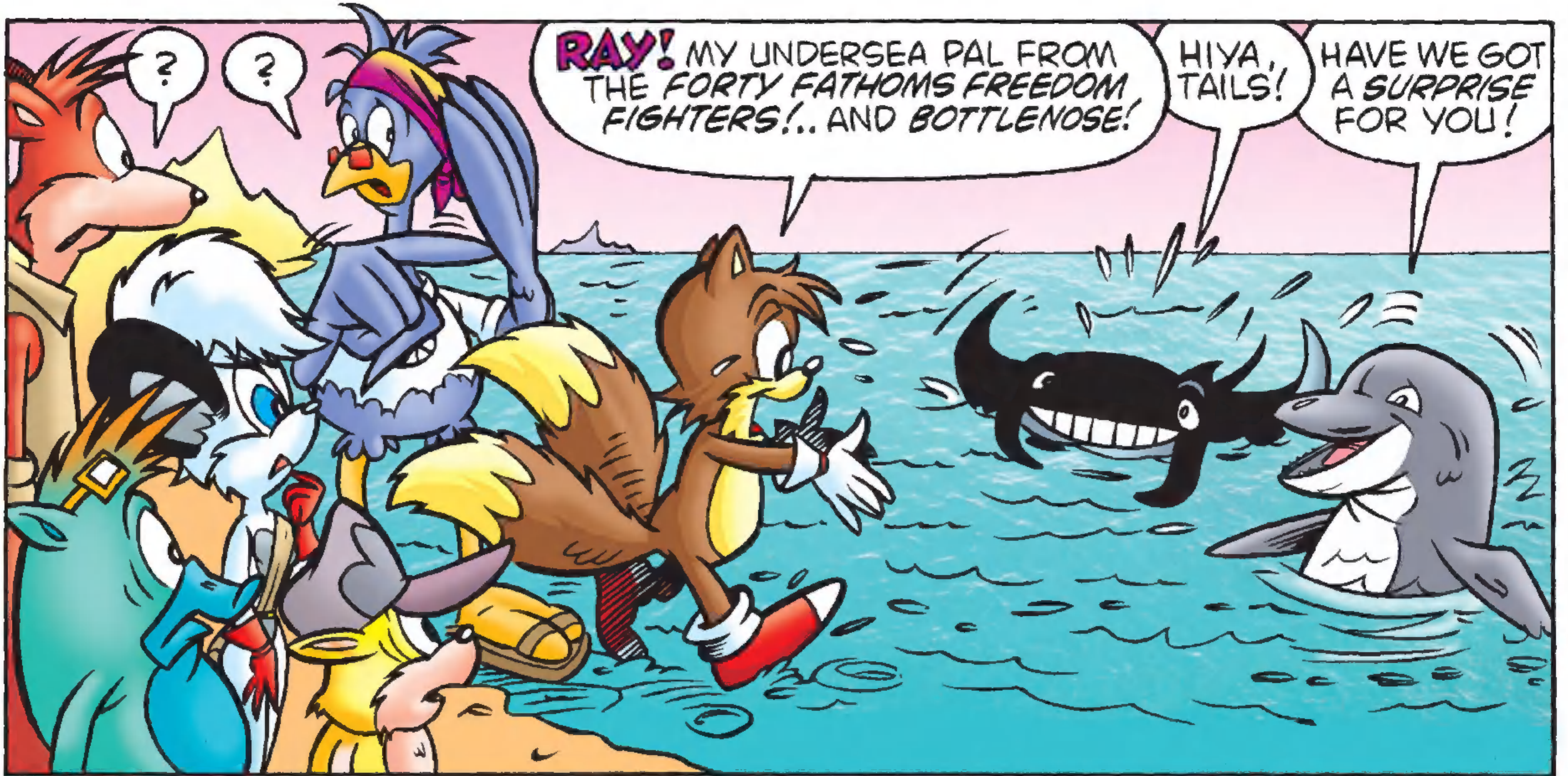






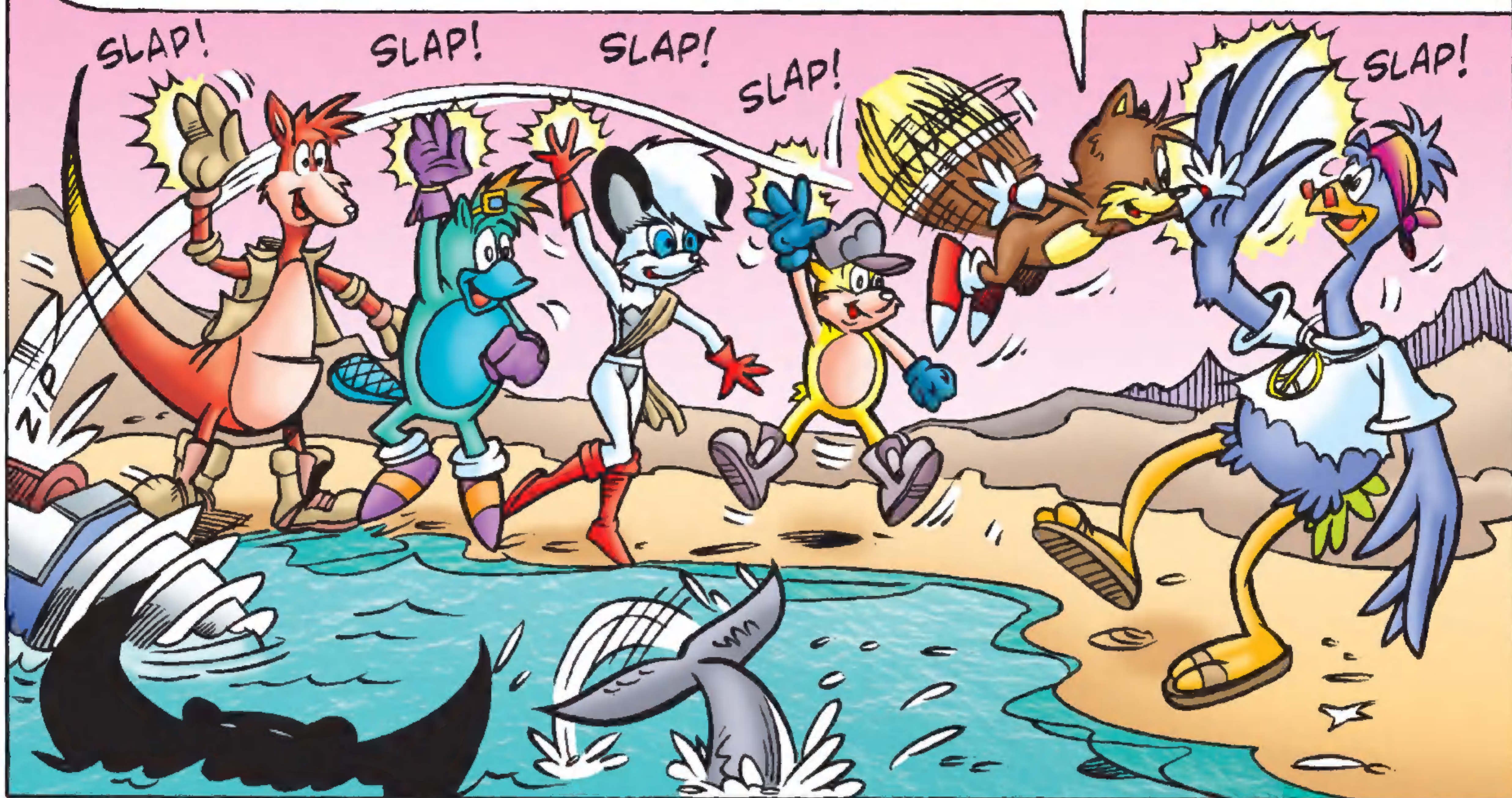








SO I'LL JUST SAY "SO LONG!" THANKS, EVERYONE...LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME!



I'LL TELL SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, PRINCESS SALLY AND THE OTHERS ALL ABOUT YOU GUYS...

THEY'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW THERE ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ALL OVER PLANET MOBIUS!

UNITED, WE SHALL NEVER BE DEFEATED!

